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EDUCATORS TO BOSTON, MASS.

SIX FROM HERE TO ATTEND AN N. E. A. MEETING.

TO STOP IN NEW YORK

Delegation Will Attend Country Life Anniversary Dinner—Noted Speakers at Both.

Six Maryville educators are planning to leave tonight for Boston, Mass., to attend the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, which will be held there from February 26 to March 1.

The College will be represented by President Uel W. Lamkin, Homer T. Phillips, Miss Grace M. Shepherd and Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women. L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville Public Schools and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, also are planning to attend.

Enroute to Boston most of the Maryville delegation will stop at New York to attend the Twentieth anniversary dinner of the appointment of the Roosevelt Commission on Country Life, given under the auspices of Columbia University and the American Country Life Association. The dinner will be held Thursday evening, February 23, at the International House, 500 Riverside Drive. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, will preside, and Liberty Hyde Bailey, chairman of the commission on Country Life, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be guests of honor. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas will be one of the speakers.

In Boston President Lamkin and Mr. Phillips will represent the College at the meeting of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. Miss Barnard will attend a meeting of the Association of College Deans of Women.

A comprehensive program has been prepared for the sessions of the department of superintendence. Among the well-known speakers on the program are: A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; William McAndrew, Chicago; Miss Cornelia S. Adair, president National Education Association; James R. Andell, president Yale University; Lotus D. Coffman, president University of Minnesota; Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, and Beatrice Ensor, editor of "The New Education," London, England. Eight general sessions and a large number of departmental meetings are included on the program.

Mr. Lamkin said today that more than a hundred educators from Missouri alone would attend these meetings. Most of the Maryville delegation expects to be gone ten days to two weeks.

Departmental officers are to be elected, but the general officers of the association are not elected until the annual meeting in July. Mr. Lamkin has been prominently mentioned as for national president.

M. E. Selecman, director of information at the College, will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Ia., to attend the sixth district convention of the American Alumni Council, an organization of the alumni secretaries of the various colleges and universities of the Middle West.

Bert Cooper, director of extension, will leave late tomorrow for Emporia, Kan., to attend a meeting of the National Association of Directors of Extension Work.

Dean of Journalism School Here Today

Dean and Mrs. Walter Williams of Columbia to Be Guests of Round Table Tonight.

Dean and Mrs. Walter Williams of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, at Columbia, arrived in Maryville this morning to be the guests of honor at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the first anniversary dinner of the Maryville Round Table. The members of the Round Table will entertain their wives at a dinner at the Country Club to commemorate the establishment of the luncheon club.

Dean and Mrs. Williams were taken to the home of President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, where they will be entertained during their stay in Maryville.

Dean Williams, who is the founder of the School of Journalism, and Mrs. Williams, formerly known to many as Miss Sara Lockwood, an instructor in the school, came to Maryville via Kansas City.

LINDY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE WITH MAILS

Good Will Flier, Speeding Over Old Route, Arrives in St. Louis Far Ahead of Escorts.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Completing another act of good will, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived in St. Louis this morning after a record-breaking air-mail flight to Chicago over his own former air trail.

Flying a Douglas biplane loaded with twelve sacks of commemorative mail, "Slim" roared over the field at 9:05 a. m., and landed a minute later, fifteen minutes ahead of schedule. He left Springfield, Ill., at 8:11 a. m.

Lindbergh was a full fifteen minutes ahead of any other plane in the air cavalcade of six which left here late yesterday and returned over the same route early today. At 9:21 the second plane swooped to a landing virtually on the dot of schedule. Others then followed at intervals.

Lindbergh drove his plane at a furious pace between Peoria and Springfield, making up lost time. He arrived at Springfield exactly on schedule, although he was twenty-five minutes late in leaving Peoria.

TOMORROW IS LENT OPENING

SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED BY CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

Participation in All Worldly Amusements Is Taboo; Special Prayers Prescribed.

Lent, the forty days preceding Easter, set apart by many churches in memory of the forty days which Christ spent in the desert preparatory to His passion and death, begins tomorrow.

For Catholics, these days are special days of prayer, penance and good works. All Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays are kept as days of abstinence; that is, on these days the use of flesh-meat is forbidden. All days of the week except Sundays are fast-days; that is, only one full meal is permitted each day.

Participation in all worldly amusements, such as dancing, movies and the like, is likewise taboo. Special prayers are prescribed during these forty days, including the stations of the Cross and a special Lenten mass each day.

At St. Mary's Church there will be special Lenten devotions every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As part of the Sunday evening services throughout Lent, Father Norbert Wagner, rector of the college at Conception, will deliver a series of lectures on "Monasticism and Civilization," to which everyone is invited.

Services will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Other Lenten services at St. Patrick's will be announced Sunday.

Two Fire Alarms in 15 Minutes Yesterday

Ford Touring Car Badly Damaged at 305 North Avenue—Other Blaze at Puritan Cafe.

Two fire alarms within fifteen minutes were turned in late yesterday afternoon. The department was called to the residence of Mrs. Maud Robertson, 305 North avenue, at 4:30 o'clock, where a Ford touring car was ablaze. The top, cushions and entire wiring system were burned. Damage was estimated at $75 by Fire Chief Claud Stults.

Fifteen minutes later the fire truck was called to the Puritan Cafe, where gasoline, used to generate the coffee urn had blazed up. No damage was incurred. Last summer the same cafe was visited by a destructive fire.

Evangelistic Singers, Known Here, on Radio

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Mills", national gospel victory singers" of Los Angeles, Cal., who were in Maryville about three years ago during a revival meeting at the First M. E. Church, will broadcast from radio station WLW at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 21 to 25. They will broadcast from 5 to 5:30 o'clock every afternoon.

Mr. Mills writes to the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, "We haven't forgot Maryville and her fine people."

DAIRYING TO BE FEATURED

SECOND DAY OF FARMERS WEEK GIVEN TO SUBJECT.

FOUR MEN TO SPEAK

Principal Talks at Meeting Here Feb. 29 by M. J. Regan and R. A. Kinnaird.

Dairying, one of the most pertinent phases of agriculture which has been brought to the fore in Nodaway county within the last year, will be the subject at the second day of Farmers Week, February 29, at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

The program for the second day of lectures, discussions and inspections for all farmers who wish to attend the four-day short course here, as announced today by J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, includes three local men.

They are Alfred Zulauf, tester for the Nodaway County Cow Testers Association, and R. A. Kinnaird and C. H. Withington, of the State Teachers College. The other speaker is M. J. Regan of the extension service, Missouri College of Agriculture.

Mr. Kinnaird is chairman of the agriculture department and dean of the faculty of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and in charge of the College farm. He was instrumental in building up the present dairy herd at the College. Mr. Kinnaird has been extension agent of Clinton and Nodaway counties and was soils specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture before coming to Maryville.

Mr. Withington is in charge of the College campus and also has charge of the poultry farm at the State Teachers College. Mr. Zulauf only recently has been employed by the Cow Testers Association in this county.

Mr. Regan is project leader in dairy extension of the Missouri College of Agriculture and has exerted considerable influence in dairy development in Missouri in the last few years through the demonstrations in feeding, breeding and management which have been conducted over the state.

The program for the second day is as follows:

9:30—Registration.

10—"Feeding the Dairy Cow," by M. J. Regan.

11—"Dairy Herd Improvement Testing Records," by Alfred Zulauf.

"Breeding Up a Dairy Herd," by R. A. Kinnaird.

1:30—Inspection of the dairy barn and herd at the College, conducted by Mr. Kinnaird and C. H. Withington.

2:30—"Management of Dairy Herd on Pasture," by Mr. Regan.

G. O. P. Committee to Fix Convention Date

Township Representatives to Meet Here Friday to Issue Call for County Meeting.

The Republican committee of Nodaway County will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the office of Shinabargar, Blagg and Sigler to outline plans and fix a date for the Republican county convention. The committee will issue its call to the townships at that time, E. C. Curfman, chairman of the committee, said today.

The members of the county committee follow:

Polk township, E. C. Curfman and Mrs. F. S. King.

Atchison: Sumner Johnson and Mrs. Raleigh Cable.

Grant: W. H. Fannon and Mrs. Rex Mendenhall.

Green: C. A. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

Hopkins: H. A. Russell and Miss Ruth Hopple.

Hughes: George M. McNeil and Mrs. Mary Geyer.

Independence: A. J. Roof and Mrs. Flora Spoonemore.

Jackson: I. A. Goodson and Mrs. M. L. Bentley.

Jefferson: P. R. Growney and Miss Nina Merrigan.

Lincoln: E. K. Bailey and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander.

Monroe: M. A. Sewell and Mrs. J. R. Masters.

Nodaway: L. R. Sims and Mrs. Sophia Cossins.

Union: C. G. McMillen and Mrs. Wlater Johnson.

Washington: Virgil F. Laughlin and Miss Ethel Anderson.

White Cloud: W. F. Hartman and Mrs. Charles Shamberger.

Mystery in Death of Woman, Found Blazing

Oil Soaked Victim of New Jersey Tragedy Dies Without Revealing Identity.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 21.—A woman, found blazing among her oil-soaked clothes, died in a hospital today without revealing the mystery of her strange death.

Police were uncertain whether she was the victim of a fantastic murder or was another of the "suicides by fire," of which there have been several recent cases in the district adjacent to New York.

She was found last night on the Bernardsville-Morristown road by Bernard Campbell, a farmer, who was driving by with his wife and a neighbor.

Her clothes, which were of expensive make, were soaked in kerosene, and she was lying in a leaping circle of flame. She was still alive but unconscious when Campbell beat out the flames.

MERIT BADGES GIVEN SCOUTS

TWENTY-ONE AWARDS MADE BY COURT OF HONOR.

ONE TO FIRST CLASS

Kurby Bovard Wins Distinction, While Nine Others Get Second Class Recognition.

About fifty Boy Scouts and executive leaders from Maryville, Pickering, and St. Joseph were present at the dinner given at 6:30 o'clock last night at the First M. E. Church at which time the Court of Honor presented twenty-one merit badges, nine second-class pins, and one first class pin to Maryville Scouts.

In the merit badge awards Herbert Swanson obtained the greater number, receiving five in all. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Swanson. William Stilwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stilwell, was awarded four badges of merit for the Scout work he has accomplished.

The following badges were awarded: Art: Herbert Swanson; Carpentry: Herbert Swanson, William Stilwell, and Elbert Barrett; First Aid: Herbert Swanson and William Stilwell; Painting, Herbert Swanson; Woodwork: Herbert Swanson, and William Stilwell; Woodcarving: William Stilwell, Herman Heltzel, Edward Godsey, Claude Greenlee and Delmar Groves; Poultry Keeping: Edward Godsey; Firemanship: Kurby Bovard and Thomas Eagle; Music: Kurby Bovard and William Persons; Physical Development: Kurby Bovard; Leather Craft: Claude Greenlee.

Kurby Bovard was the only Scout who received a first class Scout pin last night. Nine were given second class pins. They were:

Elbert Barrett, Delmar Groves, Herman Heltzel, William Person, Lambert Miller, J. B. Cummins, Ray Snodgrass, Thomas Eagle and Claude Greenlee.

The merit badges and pins were presented the Scouts by Dr. R. C. Person, W. N. Deatherage, Phares O. Sigler, Martin Lewis, jr., L. M. Eck, and Scoutmaster Grant Windsor of Troop No. 17 at St. Joseph.

H. Roe Bartles, chief Scout executive of the St. Joseph Council area, and Mr. Windsor attended the dinner. Mr. Bartles gave a talk on Scouting. No St. Joseph Boy Scouts were here.

Talks were given by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, J. F. Hull and Forrest Smith, scoutmaster at Pickering. Mr. Lamkin announced that the State Teachers College swimming pool will be opened to the Scouts from both Maryville and Pickering in the near future, and that the Scouts were to be the guests at the motion picture, "The 4th Commandment."

Scoutmaster Smith of Pickering and the assistant scoutmaster, John Hood, were accompanied to Maryville by twelve Scouts from the Pickering troop. They follow:

Raymond Harmon, Lester Swaney, Arthur Wilson, Morris Lock, Milton Wray, Floyd McGuire, Albert Swaney, George Smith, Glen Lock, Robert Mann, Donald Carmichael, and Paul Lock.

To Move Here.

Dailey Juhl has rented the Mary Ellerman house at Clyde for a year. Miss Ellerman and Miss Nora Ellerman expect to move to Maryville, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eaton of Barnard were here yesterday.

SENATOR REED TO OKLAHOMA

MISSOURIAN INVADES ANOTHER SOUTHERN STATE.

TEXAS RALLY CALLED

State-Wide Meeting Tomorrow Night to Follow Speech in Which G. O. P. Was Scored.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 21.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri swung into Oklahoma today to launch the "Reed for President" movement in the Sooner state.

The Missouri Democratic leader arrived here from Dallas this morning and was met by a reception committee headed by J. H. Maxey, president of the Tulsa Reed Club.

Senator Reed began a full day, meeting with fellow Democrats at breakfast and outlining his pre-convention campaigning in Oklahoma.

Location of headquarters was to be determined.

At noon he was to address the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Between 4 and 5 p. m. he will be the central figure of a public reception at the Mayo hotel.

He will speak in Convention Hall tonight, his address being broadcast over radio station KVOO at 8 p. m. central standard time.

Texans to Organize.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 21.—A state-wide meeting of Democrats supporting James A. Reed of Missouri for the Democratic presidential nomination will be held here tomorrow night to form a Reed state organization, it was announced at Reed's headquarters here today.

Senator Reed opened his speaking tour for the nomination at a political rally attended by more than 2,000 Texas Democrats here last night. He was to make his second address at Tulsa, Okla., today.

Senator Reed opened his stump campaign with a plea that the Democratic party "take this government out of the hands of grafters and lobbyists and place its control once more in the hands of the American people."

Warns Against Division.

Reed warned fellow Democrats against division in their party and declared the "most important decision before the American people is to drive the Republican party from power."

"Formerly we complained of the influence of the great interests upon the government," Reed said describing the opening of the Harding administration. "But in this case the interests were not content with influence of the government—they moved in and took possession."

Reed referred to former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty as "a creature covered with leprosy and corruption."

Attacking campaign contributions the Missouri Senator declared "certain interests regard campaign contributions as mere option purcheses of the government."

Attacks Debt Agreements.

He said Secretary of the Treasury Mellon forced President Harding to retract a campaign bonus pledge on the ground that the country could not afford it and then permitted debt settlements which in the case of Italy was for 21 cents on the dollar.

The present farm situation was laid at the door of the Republican tariff by Reed, who went ahead to criticize the work of Herbert Hoover as food administratr during the war.

"The American farmer, whose prices had been regulated down by Mr. Hoover during the entire war, was compelled to sell his surplus upon the bankrupt markets of Europe and the price of the surplus, of course, fixed the level of the domestic market," Reed said.

"The farmer has been compelled to pay an unnatural and unjust price for everything he purchases and to sell in a market where he is not permitted to buy."

Hits Lowden "Slush Fund."

Reed's indictment of the principles of the Republican party included the charge that Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, "put up $38,600 in 1920 to control the Missouri delegation to the National convention.

He said Secretary Mellon, with his brother and nephew, organized a scheme to raise $2,000,000 in the Pennsylvania primary in 1926, money which Mellon later said was as justifiable as money given to the church.

Dr. J. H. Ryan returned last night from Biloxi, Miss., where he spent two weeks.

COMPANIONATE COUPLE SET UP HOUSEKEEPING

Mrs. Aubrey Clay Roselle to Keep Their Two Rooms, Dance, Go to School.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clay Roselle have set up a home in two rented rooms here.

Mrs. Roselle was Miss Josephine Haldeman Julius of Girard, Kan., and Roselle is her companionate husband.

Yesterday Mrs. Roselle matriculated in the Liberty Memorial High School here. Her husband is a sophomore in the University of Kansas.

Mrs. Roselle announced she would keep house, go to school, and, on week end nights, dance at a theater here. Recently she "doubled" for Greta Garbo in a dance here. Miss Garbo appeared only on the screen and played to an indifferent audience. Mrs. Roselle appeared on the stage and packed the house.

The companionate pair are planning to accept several theater engagements which are said to have been offered them when the summer vacation begins.

SHALL AL GO TO HOUSTON?

THAT QUESTION VEXES SMITH FORCES.

LIKELY TO STAY AWAY

New York Governor Inclined to Regard Convention as No Place for Him.

Albany, Feb. 21.—Gov. Al Smith's biggest trouble just now involves the question of whether he should attend the Democratic national convention next June in Houston.

He wants to go but feels that because he unquestionably will be one of the subjects of discussion it might be best for him to remain away.

Smith hasn't missed a national convention in a long time. He derives great personal enjoyment out of them, regardless of political maneuvers. He likes to meet people, mix with them and talk with them. But he is afraid this year that he will not be able to do so.

That is his chief regret, according to those who are closest to him. His second regret is that he will not be on the scene to direct personally the forces which may line up for his nomination for the Presidency. Political friends believe the New York governor has one of the most acute brains for political strategy within the Democratic ranks, and that his absence from the convention city may be a serious handicap to him.

Smith's friends and advisers are divided over the question of whether he should attend the convention, most of them urging him to remain away, and at this time that is his own inclination.

Smith feels there will be an added hardship for him in remaining away, too, for his daughter, Mrs. Emily Smith Warner, has been named by the Democratic organizations of the twenty-eighth congressional district as a delegate to the convention. He wanted to attend the affair with her.

Ford Plane Again on Non-Stop Flight

Harry Brooks Flies Southward From Detroit, Planning to Reach Miami in 15 Hours.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Harry Brooks flew southward today in a Ford flivver monoplane on his second attempt to make a non-stop flight to Miami, Fla.

The distance is 1,120 miles and Brooks hoped to reach Miami by 9:20 p. m. tonight after 15 hours of flying.

With the exception of a squall in the vicinity of the Blue Ridge Mountains, weather conditions were reported ideal for the flight.

French War Bride Is Absolved in Killing

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Suzanne Caroulle Eaton, French war bride, today was absolved from blame in connection with the shooting of Ray Miller in her apartment yesterday.

When the case came up for prosecution today no charges were filed and authorities said they credited Mrs. Eaton's story that the shooting was accidentally done while Miller was in an intoxicated condition.

POWER FIGHTS HOLD SENATE

ATTENTION DIRECTED TO ELECTRIC POWER CONCERNS.

LOBBYIST BILL IS IN

Caraway Introduces Measure Which Would Require Registering With Both Houses.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A series of electric power fights usurped the attention of the Senate today.

Prior to consideration of his Muscle Shoals power resolution, Senator Norris of Nebraska launched an attack upon what he called an effort of Washington, D. C. power companies to prevent government operation of the Great Falls project near here.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin later opened a fight against a power provision of the Interior Department appropriation whereby the Montana Power Company would lease the Flathead Indian project under arrangements which LaFollette contended might work an injustice upon the Indians.

Anti-Lobbying Bill.

Then Senator Caraway of Arkansas, presented his bill to require lobbyists, including those of power companies, to register with the Senate and the House.

Caraway explained that his bill was aimed not only at power organizations but at other lobbies maintained. He said many "high class men and women are working here in the interests of legislation and are perfectly justified in doing so, but there is another class that is capitalizing every activity of the human race."

Power control forces massed in the congressional arena when the Norris muscle shoals resolution came up for disposal.

The resolution provides for government operation of the $100,000,000 plant on the Tennessee River in Alabama and Senator Norris believes he can get it through congress this time. He has tried for the last five years.

Would Sell Power.

The resolution provides that the government continue its construction work to develop power at the plant and at the same time experiment with processes for extracting nitrogen for fertilizer from the air in commercially suitable quantities. Power developed at the plant would be sold to the private power companies for distribution throughout the South.

Omaha Nurse Suicide; Would Hide Identity

Elizabeth Kalai Dead in Virginia Hotel. —Leaves Note Pleading for Anonymity.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 21.—A woman who committed suicide in a hotel here yesterday leaving a note asking that no efforts be made to learn who she was, was identified today as Elizabeth Kalai, a trained nurse of Omaha, Neb.

She had registered at the hotel a few hours before as Mrs. Beth Reed of Los Angeles.

Her request ofr anonymity in death was denied by police.

A note nearby said:

"Please don't try to find out who I am. There is nothing but unhappiness. Don't let people come in and stare at me after I am dead. I've left $450, all I have, with the hotel clerk. Bury me and say as little as possible."

A man's picture was found inside her wrist watch.

Toms Widow Charges Hickman With Killing

Tells Events Leading Up to Murder At Trial of "Fox" and Welby Hunt.

Courtroom, Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—William Edward Hickman was charged with the killing of C. Ivy Toms, druggist by the widow of the victim, on the witness stand today.

In a voice hardly audible Mrs. Ruth Toms told of the events leading up to the slaying Christmas eve, 1926, at the trial of Hickman and his accomplice, Welby Hunt.

Weather

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight, minimum 32 degrees.

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TEXANS BACK HORNED FROG'S SLEEP RECORD

Pioneer Citizens Say Frog Was Placed in Courthouse Cornerstone 31 Years Ago.

Eastland, Texas, Feb. 21.—Pioneer citizens of Eastland today vigorously supported the 31-year sleep recorded by a west Texas horned frog in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse, which is being razed for a new structure.

Meanwhile, the frog continued napping intermittently as if still groggy from his long rest, although he gave signs of life when he was removed from the cornerstone last Saturday. The reptile has spent only about fifteen wakeful hours since then.

E. E. Wood, the man who caught the frog thirty-one years ago and brought it to Eastland to put it in the cornerstone, came to the front to substantiate the frog's sleep record.

"These scientists can say a frog can't live thirty-one years entombed but I know this one did," he said.

H. A. Parks, who is superintending the razing of the old building, vouchsafed that the cornerstone had not been tampered with. The frog was heavily laden with dust, he said, and looked flat as a dollar.

Dr. D. W. Hamlett, zoology professor at Indiana University, has been quoted as doubting seriously that a frog could remain alive after thirty-one years entombment.

Five Known Dead in Mine Explosion

Gas and Smoke Keeps Rescuers From Seven Other Men Missing at New Kensington, Pa.

New Kensington, Pa., Feb. 21.—The bodies of five explosion victims in the Kinlock and Boyd Mines of the Valley Camp Coal Company near here, were recovered at noon today.

Seven other miners still were missing.

Possibility of increasing casualties increased as gas and smoke spread to connecting mines of the company.

Black damp which crept from the Kinlock mine, where the explosion occurred last night, to the brick yard mine of the company at Arnold overcome several men. The Brickyard mine is three miles from the Kinlock workings.

Five rescue squads fought their way through smoke and gas and hours after the explosion occurred at 9:30 o'clock last night the first crew of rescuers entered the mine. Time after time the rescuers were driven from the slope entrance.

Football at M. U. a Profitable Sport

Payments a Year Ahead on New Stadium.—A Loss on All Other Sports Except Basketball.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 21.—Popularity of football is reflected in the financial report of the Missouri department of inter-collegiate athletics, made public here today by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics.

Football is the only sport consistently to show a profit year after year, the report revealed. It has been so profitable that it has literally "carried" other sports along. The report shows that the University is a full year ahead of its schedule in the payment of the indebtedness upon its new $361,090 stadium.

In 1926 football receipts were $125,636, and expenses were $50,349, while in 1927 receipts climbed slightly to $126,808, and expenses fell off to $45,238. The profit for 1926, therefore, was $75,287, and for 1927, $80,570.

In 1927 save for about a $900 profit in basketball, the report showed losses in all other major and minor sports.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like to visit Grandma because she's old fashioned an' don't know you'll get pneumonia if you go barefooted."

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Would Recode Laws of Warring Nations

Washington, Feb. 21.—A resolution calling for recodification of international law governing conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea, was introduced in the senate today by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee.

The resolution stated that the leading maritime powers owe it to the cause of arms limitation and of peace to bring about revision of maritime law before the scheduled arms limitations conference mets in 1931.

Compromise Flood Relief Bill Soon

Secretary of War Davis and Major General Jadwin Will Present Plan in Day or Two.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary of War Davis and Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, are drafting a compromise flood relief bill which will be submitted to congress within a day or two, Jadwin let it be known today.

At the same time, it was learned that President Coolidge regarded the Reid flood bill, which the compromise is intended to replace, as impracticable and far too costly.

The new administration bill, it is understood, will place flood control direction in the army engineer chief, acting under the Secretary of War. Mr. Coolidge does not favor creation of a special committee working under the President, as proposed in the Reid bill approved by the committee.

Murder Sets Police on Band of Criminals

Headquarters of Gang, Thought to Operate in Many Countries, Is Revealed.

New York, Feb. 21.—A murder in a bronx apartment sent police today on the trail of a band of criminals which apparently had ramifications extending from European cities to Muncie, Ind., where Gerald Chapman once had his headquarters.

The scene of the murder appeared to be the headquarters of the band. Cablegrams and letters there revealed operations in jewelor robbery and smuggling, safe-breaking and similar exploits.

The dead man had a police record and was identified by finger-prints as William Boyle, alias Doll, 33, a former lightweight boxer.

Inside the apartment, detectives found evidence that caused a hurry call to District Attorney John E. McGeehan, who was reinforced shortly by more than fifty detectives.

Apparently the occupants of the apartment had quarreled over division of money. Nearly 300 letters, telegrams and cablegrams were in the apartment, referring to criminal activities. Several were from Paris, London, and Riga, Russia.

In addition, there were drills, white cotton gloves such as safe blowers wear, forged automobile license cards and other appurtenances of criminals.

Licenses Issued.

Two marriage licenses were issued late yesterday afternoon. John J. Sherlock of Burlington Junction and Elizabeth Arthur of Maryville procured one license and the other was issued to Gotfried T. Anderson and Mary Merrigan of Guilford.

Meteograph Found in Wood.

Columbia—A meteograph, sent up in a free balloon by the United States Weather Bureau here Dec. 31, was found by James Strickland in a wood in McDonough County, Ill.

Sikeston Seeks Bridge Connection.

Sikeston—Effors are being made to secure a connection between the proposed Hickman-Mississippi River bridge and the Frisco main line at Sikeston.

HOW LONG

Since you've been Photographed? Better call.

CARPENTER
Today — 465.

PAN-AMERICAN PARLEY ENDS

U. S. POSITION STRONGER BUT WATCHED CRITICALLY.

WASHINGTON PLEASED

Cuban Ambassador Says Closer Relations or Isolation Are Two Alternatives.

Havana, Feb. 21.—With the United States intervention policy strengthened, but admittedly facing the critical scrutiny of all Latin American republics from now on, delegates to the sixth Pan-American conference prepared today to leave for their homes.

An official summary of the conference activities showed the wide range disenssion and legislation had taken. Resolutions were passed ranging from a recommendation to give mothers 40 day holidays before and after child birth to resolutions outlawing war and providing for an arbitration conference within one year at Washington.

Dr. Orestes Ferrara, Cuban ambassador to the United States, in an exclusive United Press interview, gave what might be regarded as a significant outline of the view of the Latin-American friends of the United States as regards intervention.

At Critical Point.

"In my opinion," he said, "The United States is at a critical point, from which it must either work to combine interests with the rest of America or become isolated.

"We interpret the words of Charles Evans Hughes, chief United States delegate, to mean that we have reached the beginning of an understanding regarding the United States policy toward Latin America. He has limited intervention to a few possibilities, and has stipulated that the United States will intervene only unwillingly.

"If this policy is supported by United States public opinion, it will bring about the moral co-operation of Latin-America.

"If the United States decides to follow another course, Latin America will be compelled to accept, but there will be no moral co-operation, no ties of sympathy between the United States and Latin-America on the policy of intervention."

Dr. Ferrara speculated on the possibility that a new agreement regarding treaties might result ultimately in the abrogation of the Platt amendment, which asserts the United States' right to intervene in Cuba.

See Progress Toward Peace.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Progress toward peace represented one of the most important results of the Pan-American conference at Havana according to a state department summary of projects approved by the conference.

In this connection the department mentioned "one resolution condemning war as an instrument of national policy and calling a conference in Washington within a year to draft treaties for obligatory arbitration and also treaties for conciliation."

Baker Issues Four Washington Paroles

Two Boys Who Stole 5 Cents Worth of Bread Are Freed by Missouri's Governor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Governor Sam Baker today issued four Washington birthday paroles to state penitentiary convicts.

Two of those paroled were Roscoe Higdon, 16, and Herbert Weaver, 17, convicted in Scott county in 1926 and sentenced to four years for stealing 5 cents worth of crackers after the boys had gone without food for 36 hours.

The boys live in Alabama.

The other paroles include Frank W. Craig, convicted of forgery and grand larceny in Boone county and sentenced to eleven years, and Arthur Loftis, sentenced to five years upon conviction in Douglas county on a charge of transporting liquor.

Loftis was paroled to Amos Williams of St. Louis.

Reo Motor Co. Cuts Prices $40 to $260

Lansing, Mich, Feb. 21.—Price cuts ranging from $40 to $260 on seven of its speed wagon models and the introduction of four new models were announced by the Reo Motor Car Company today.

Prices now range from $895 to $2,150 on 13 models.

FOUR MILLION UNEMPLOYED

SITUATION IS CALLED TO CONGRESS' ATTENTION.

PUBLIC WORK URGED

Resolution Demands Speeding Up of Government Building.—Like 1920, Says Labor Chief.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The unemployment situation was called to the attention of Congress today in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Oeller, Democrat, New York.

Declaring estimates show 4,000,000 out of work, the resolution calls upon President Coolidge to authorize government departments to speed up public building construction so that unemployed may get work.

It also asks that governors of states be encouraged to start contemplated public works.

Felt Most Keenly in East.

"This unemployment," Celler said in his resolution," is most keenly felt in New York, New Jersey, New England, the middle Atlantic states, and the coal regions of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, and is being registered to an alarming degree in the boot and shoe, textile, automobile and lumber industries and in the building and out-of-door trades."

Present unemployment conditions are comparable to those in 1920 when there was a general depression in the country, Edgar Wallace, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, told the House agriculture committee today.

Forty per cent of the potential labor power of the country is idle now, he said, explaining that under normal conditions about 20 per cent is unemployed. Wallac said that in Detroit last year he found one man idle to one man at work and that conditions generally are "far worse" this year than in 1927.

Many Mines Out of Work.

He added that about 200,000 miners are unemployed, and that unemployment extends also to the textile, building and metal trades as well as to new industries such as radio and automobile manufacturing.

"You observe there is not much of a full dinner pail around the country under this administration?" Representative Kincheloe, Democrat, Kentucky, asked him.

When Wallace replied "Yes," Representative Ketcham, Republican, of Michigan, said Kincheloe was "playing politics" by his question.

Hal T. Hooker has purchased the J. L. Tebow farm, northwest of Maryville. Possession will be given March 1.

"Dulcy," Three-Act Comedy to Be Presented at College

"Dulcy" an hilarious three act comedy will be presented at the State Teachers College auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night. It is the annual production of the Dramatics Club. Miss Blanche Dow is the director.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at Kuchs Brothers tomorrow morning.

Dulcy, likeable and charming, is portrayed by Helen Fouts. An illustrous array of the footlight stars of the College is in the supporting cast. Rehearsals have been going well and the dress rehearsal tomorrow night will add the finishing touches for the public presentation.

The cast follows:
Dulcina, Helen Fouts.
Gordon Smith, Truman Nickerson.
William Parker, Fay Woodson Null.
C. Roger Forbes, Chilton Ross.
Mrs. Forbes, Vada Cliser.
Angela Forbes, Hildred Fitz.
Schyler Van Dyke, Vernon Barrett.
Tom Sterrett, Kenneth Evans.
Vincent Leach, Harold Braun.
Blair Patterson, Homer Ogden.
Henry, Wiley Poleson.

The members of the producing staff include the stage manager, Hesterlynn Shipps; property committee, Katherine Gray, Irene Wethered, Lottie Masters; lighting, Russell McCoy; advertising, Evelyn Evans and Lucille Qualls.

The College orchestra, under the direction of H. O. Hickernell, will furnish the music.

"Dulcy," is described as a good story with a delightful plot. Like all brand new brides, Dulcy is anxious to be helpful to her husband. And she wants to be friendly to her friends. So she plans a week-end party at her home in New York. She invites a group of friends. And such friends. They are an ill-sorted group such as only Dulcy could get together. Their brief association becomes an unbroken series of hilarious tragedies. Poor Dulcy! It is her final blunder which unexpectedly crowns all her mistaken efforts with success.

Philippines Reported Strong for Hoover

Manila, P. I., Feb. 21.—Sentiment among Republicans of the Philippine Islands is strongly in favor of Herbert Hoover for the next presidential candidate, it was indicated at the Republican insular convention in session here.

The delegates to the national convention in Kansas City, however, will be uninstructed, it was decided.

The Democrats will hold their insular convention here Friday.

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SOCIETY

Wednesday Supper Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin will entertain members of their Wednesday supper club, tomorrow evening.

Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogt will entertain members of their Wednesday Night Supper Club at their home, West Third street, Friday night.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Hostess.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be hostess at a luncheon which she will give at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster Saturday. Guests will be members of the La Tarde Bridge Club and Bi-monthly Bridge Club and a few other friends.

Mrs. Lute Entertains.

Mrs. Agnes Lunte entertained at her home in Pickering with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, Mrs. Louisa Hinton, Misses Blanche and Mary Hinton and Misses Huldah and Ruth Lunte.

Supper Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price entertained the members of their supper club last night. High score went to Mrs. Sherman Montgomery. Additional guests at the affair were Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery.

Arthur-Sherlock.

Miss Elizabeth Arthur became the bride of John Sherlock at the home of the Rev. Father Richard Felix of St. Mary's Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Arthur. Maurice Sherlock acted as best man for his brother.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, northeast of Burlington Junction, wore a beige traveling ensemble.

The bridegroom is the son of William Sherlock, northeast of Burlington Junction.

The couple will live on a farm north of Burlington Junction.

Entertains Class.

Mrs. W. E. Freytag entertained her Sunday school class and some of their friends with a party at her home in Graham last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and contests, after which the hostess, assisted by Misses Bernice Snelling and Hazel Waugh, served refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream and cake. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daise, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell, Misses Grace Morris, Rose Geyer, Maxine Miller, Harriet Wright, Bulah Williams and Hazel Waugh, and Albert Zapf, Leonard Morris and Dale Lyle. Visitors were Misses Bernice Snelling and Ruth Decker.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. W. E. Morton entertained at dinner Sunday at her home near Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodwin and son, Bobby, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milroy and daughter, Beverly Jean, of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morton and daughter, Genevieve Delberta of Maryville, Mrs. Harry Morris of Maryville, Raymond, Virgil and Eugene Morton and the hostess.

Good Luck Club.

Mrs. Chas. Warner entertained the Good Luck club Wednesday afternoon. There were twelve members present. The club had the bias tape demonstrations and all members thought the demonstrations were new and pretty ideas in trimming.

The club decided to entertain the men and children of the members of the club at the Miller schoolhouse Wednesday night February 19. A plate lunch and hot coffee will be served. The next regular meeting will be held at Mrs. Carl Helser's March 7.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

Farewell Dinner.

Sunday, after Sunday School, a host of friends from the Salem Church, gathered at the home of J. O. McMillen, seven and one half miles south of Maryville, with well laden baskets, and partook of a farewell dinner for the McMillens, who are moving from the Salem vicinity to a farm six miles east of Maryville.

Those enjoying the dinner, which was served cafeteria, at one o'clock were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collins and Evelyn, Maurine and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davison; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison and Anna Mae Buford; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smith and Harold and Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hubbard and Florine; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard and Crystal, Maurice and Madge Lee; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cliser; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bolin and Doris Marie, Dorothy Mae and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison and Velma, Orville, Homer and Chester; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell and Albert Gordon; Miss Lumeda Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMillen and Christena, Mary, George, Harry and Ellen.

Give a Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant entertained Friday night in honor of Henry Potts, Will Lett and Harold and Harry Copeland also Mr. and Mrs. William Potts who are moving to Savannah soon and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson, who is returning to Dixon, Dakota. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. Will Lett.

The evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments of oysters, peaches, pie and cake and pickles were served.

Cocagne-Behm.

Tuesday morning, February 14, at 8 o'clock, Miss Arline Cocagne was united in marriage to LeRoy Behm at Our Lady of Good Council Church in Kansas City.

The bride and groom were attended by Della Heitman, sister of the bridegroom, and Wayne Cocagne, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with wreath, veil and other accessories to match. The bridesmaid was attired in a white flat crepe gown embroidered in colored flowers.

Following the wedding ceremony the couple returned to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. G. Flaherty, where a wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cocagne of Assumption, Ill. She has been a resident of Kansas City for the past three years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behm of Hopkins. He has been employed in Kansas City for the past year.

The couple will live in Kansas City.

Valentine Party.

The pupils of the Davis School and teacher enjoyed a valentine party last Tuesday. They played games and engaged in a heart contest which was won by Junior Clemons. Refreshments of hot chocolate, marshmallows and cookies were served. The valentine box contained many pretty valentines which were distributed by Albert Bell, Charles, Woodrow and Wilson Clemons, Homer Phelps, Leroy Brickey and Raymond Tompkins.

Olwell Club.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock entertained members of the Olwell Club at their home Saturday night. Games were played during the evening and winners were Mrs. Ed Hamlin and Mr. Sherlock.

Those persons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albert Appleby, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Misses Isabel Hamlin, Alvena Appleby, Augusta Vert, Louise Conley; Oliver Manley, Maurice Sherlock, Raymond, Billy and Eugene Brady, Joseph Conley and Charles and Eugene Appleby.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin will be hostess to the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Thursday night when members and their families will attend.

H. S. Party.

The alumni of the College High School met at social hall at 8 o'clock Saturday night for their first social meeting since the annual banquet last May.

Progressive rook and a visiting hour furnished entertainment for an informal and much enjoyed evening. As the evening neared its close refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Hazel Carr and Dessie McElvain.

Many of the members were kept away by distance or bad roads. Those present were: Miss Margaret Franken, sponsor, Thelma Tompkins, Dessie McElvain, Triplett; Mrs. Bula Cockayne, Mrs. Ruth Robb, Pickering; Pauline Hall, Wilcox; Lois May Dakan, Skidmore; Hazel Carr, Mary Pistole, Pickering; Robert Ruhl, Russell Ruhl, Milan Shell, Wilcox; Charlie Carr, Thomas Lawrence, Paul Shonley, and David Belt.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home in Barnard in honor of Mrs. L. B. Campbell's and their daughter, Nadeane's birthday.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner and daughter, Frances of Maryville, the host and hostess and two children, Nadeane and Marjorie.

Sunday Dinner.

Miss Mary Ellerman and Miss Nora Ellerman, Clyde, entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ellerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellerman and Will Ellerman. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ellerman left yesterday for Chicago.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Wilcox, entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford and sons, Wayne and Junior, Mrs. Marlous Sloan and Marlous Loretta Shelton.

Guests for Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell, Wilcox, had for dinner Sunday the Reverend Mr. Hess and daughters, Miss Hester Hess, Vera Hess, and Harry, Carl and Helen Winnell.

Merrigan-Anderson.

The marriage of Miss Mary Merrigan to Gotfried T. Anderson took place at St. Benedict's at Clyde at 8 o'clock this morning. Father Ambrose performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by a sister and brother of the bride, Miss Esther Merrigan and Robert Merrigan. Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. W. A. Merrigan, Clyde. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, near Clyde. The bride wore a rose colored gown and carried a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

The immediate families attended the dinner. Others present were Father Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. James Grady, four cousins of the bride, Misses Margaret, Leona, Catherine and Berniece Keefe, and an uncle of the bride, Edward Merrigan, all of Clyde.

The couple will live on a farm near Guilford.

Boys Rescue Mother From Burning House

Youths, Age 9 and 11, Carry Bed Ridden Woman From Home in Omaha—Suffer Burns.

Omaha, Feb. 21.—Displaying heroism seldom seen even in adults, Charles Robbins, 11, and his brother, Melvin, 9, early this morning carried their bed ridden mother, Mrs. F. A. Robbins, from their burning home.

The mother was taken from the house through a window of her bedroom. Only after they had deposited her fifty feet from the fire did the boys look to their own blazing clothing.

Their night clothes were burned from their body. Their faces were burned and some of the body burns may prove fatal, physicians said.

The father, a street car conductor, had left the home for work at 5 a. m. after preparing his breakfast on an oil stove. A leak in the stove is believed to have set the house afire.

When the boys awoke the house was in flames. To get to their mother's bedroom they had to dash through the flames. Arriving at the bedroom their escape through the door was shut off and they were forced to carry her out through the window.

Mrs. Robbins was not burned.

Couple Near Elmo Lose Infant Son

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adkins, south of Elmo, died at the home of Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson, near Blanchard, Ia., early this morning. The child was born Saturday morning. The funeral services were held at the Gibson home this afternoon and burial was made at LaMar Cemetery at Possum Walk.

St. Goddard Leads Dog Race.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 21.—Emil St. Goddard, veteran dog derby driver, today had a ten minutes advantage as the second day of the three day Quebec dog derby started.

In second place was Leonard Seppalla with a team of Alaskan dogs.

Sixteen drivers started yesterday.

Read the Want Ads.

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First M. E. Church
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8:30 a. m. February 23.

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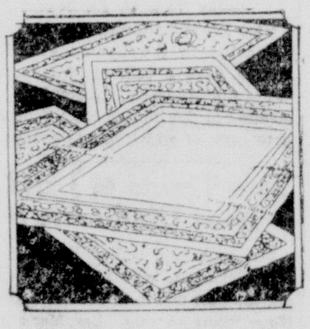

Remember you are invited to attend the Heirloom Tea given at the Elks Club by the Twentieth Century Club, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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Some of our new rugs are about the loveliest in design and coloring we have ever had the pleasure of showing. Surely no nicer rugs have ever been shown in Maryville.

We wonder if you have ever visited our Rug department. If not, please accept this as an invitation to do so. You will enjoy looking through the stocks, even if you are not buying just now.

There is about everything here you could wish for—in make, design, color or price. Inexpensive rugs for those that wish them—better ones for those who believe it pays to get a good one. And, in this connection, as long as we offer extended payments, it is certainly better to pay a few weeks longer and buy a GOOD rug—one that you will always like and that will give you the wear. We believe many will approve of this suggestion.

The Price Furniture Co.

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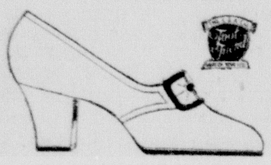
Afternoon 2:30 to 5; evening 7 to 9.



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Ralph Yehle will play a violin solo. "Diane" the love theme of the story.

See this picture at least once. Come early—eleven reels in the feature.

Dooley Comedy.

WEDNESDAY ONLY—Adolphe Menjou in
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Waiter by day—wooer by night—a joy to watch at either.

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QUICK QUAKER OATS *Insist on the Genuine*

Cooks in 2½ to 5 minutes

Mrs. Clara Friemeyer Dies at St. Joseph

Funeral Services for Former Resident Will Be Held at Isadora, Tomorrow.

Mrs. Clara Friemeyer, wife of Floyd Friemeyer, Keytesville, died this morning at St. Joseph hospital, St. Joseph. The body was taken to Sheridan, and the funeral service will be held at the Christian church at Isadora at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Rev. Callie Graham will be in charge. Burial will be made at Isadora cemetery.

Mrs. Friemeyer formerly lived north of Sheridan. Besides the husband, six children survive: Bertha, Edna Phrania, Wayne, Harold and Benny; and one brother, Albert Lemon of Rocky Ford, Colo.

Maryville Man Finds Friend in News Photo

Z. Grissinger, living on North Walnut street, was much excited Saturday when he discovered the picture and name of Albin Peterson on the page in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune featuring news events in pictures. Mr. Grissinger knew Peterson very intimately, both having served in the Navy in the Canal zone. He had not heard from Peterson for sometime and had wished to locate him.

The photograph shows Peterson with William Van Dusen, representative of the National Aeronautic Association, explaining a new type plans, noted for endurance and power in flight, to a group of pilots.

Read the Want Ads.

Mary Jane Owens Dies This Morning

Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow for Infant Daughter of Skidmore Couple.

Mary Jane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens, northeast of Skidmore, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at the home following a two or three weeks illness. Complications caused her death. The child was five and a half months old.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Sherman Fulerton, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. E. K. Christie of the Methodist church, South, Skidmore, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Burr Oak Cemetery.

Gary Still Favors Pay-as-You-Go Plan

Missouri Already Out of the Mud, He Says, Declaring Present Revenues Sufficient.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Theodore Gary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, still favors the pay-as-you-go plan of improving Missouri's roads he said in a speech here last night.

Gary said the state is now on a cash road building basis and is in a position to remain that way with gasoline tax and license fees furnishing revenue.

"I would be in favor of voting bonds if it weer necessary to get Missouri out o fthe mud," he said, "but Missouri now has 5,500 miles of all-weather roads. She is out of the mud."

Read the Want Ads.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robb of Hopkins were in Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Roney of Tarkio were in Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Has Severe Fall.

Paul Saxton, six miles south of Maryville, suffered a severe fall at his home Friday night. While no bones were broken Mr. Saxton suffered a shock and is confined to his bed.

Called to Carthage.

Mrs. F. A. McKee left yesterday afternoon for Carthage, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. George Benscoter.

Here From Kansas City.

Mrs. Helen Van Claster of Kansas City is here called by the illness of her aunt, Miss Mary Combs. She also is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Combs, and other relatives here.

Fined $5 and Costs.

Dale Arrington, cook at the Puritan Cafe, was fined $5 and costs of $6.65 on a charge of drunkenness in police court yesterday afternoon by Judge Joseph H. Sayler. He was arrested Saturday night by Night Officer Will Trullinger.

Hopkins Property Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hicks have sold to George Negus for $1,800 lots 5 and 6, block 3, Jackson and Sherry's addition to Hopkins, according to a warranty deed filed for record today.

Return to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman and daughter, Charlene, and F. W. Sturm of Belleville, Ill., left today for their home after a week's stay here. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Herman's father, Mike Sturm. Mr. Sturm is improving.

Here From Martinsville.

Miss Cleta McCoy and Miss Hope Moore, teachers in the Martinsville High School, spent the week-end with Miss Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moore.

Highway Officials Here.

N. N. Ropes, chief of construction, B. F. Westley, chief of surveys, and H. C. Swenson, of the St. Joseph state highway division, were here today checking up the work on highway No. 18 east of Maryville.

Gives Talk in St. Joseph.

Miss Marie Landfather of Maryville, a teacher in the Benton school, St. Joseph gave a talk on Washington's "Farewell Address" yesterday at a meeting of the Benton High School Debate club, of which she is sponsor.

Two Tracts of Land Near Clyde Are Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ellerman and Will Ellerman, who have been spending the past month at the home of Miss Nora Ellerman and Miss Mary Ellerman, Clyde, have sold their land to Mrs. Mary Lebecke, Clyde. Sister Paneratia and Paul Shonley have sold their land to James Cannon of Maryville.

Congress Tomorrow to Honor Washington

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Senate will convene tomorrow to hear the reading of George Washington's farewell address and then adjourn in respect to his memory until Thursday noon, it was unanimously agreed today at the request of Senator Curtis, Republican floor leader.

The House will hold a similar short session tomorrow.

President Won't Go Back to South Dakota

Coolidge Prefers Different Place for 1928 Vacation—Probably Not So Remote.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Coolidge is unlikely to return to the Black Hills of South Dakota for his vacation this summer, it was learned today.

He prefers to go to a different place, and preferably one not remote.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Coolidge still is confined to her room at the White House with a cold, and though she manages to sit up and is improved, she will not accompany the President to Alexandria, Va., for Washington anniversary exercises tomorrow.

Youths Charged With Murder in a Holdup

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 21.—Lawrence Mabrey, 20, and Ellis Collins, 17, today were bound over for trial in the April term of circuit court. They are charged with murder in connection with the slaying of William Bush in a holdup here. The two youths are being held in the Warrensburg, Mo., jail.

WILL AID IN FILLING OUT TAX BLANKS

Representative of U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau to Be Here Wednesday

A notice has been sent out from the United States department of internal revenue that a deputy collector will be at the Linville Hotel Wednesday for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their federal income tax returns.

Returns on 1927 incomes should be filed not later than March 15 with the collector of internal revenue for this district, whose offices are at Kansas City. A penalty or not more than $10-000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, and in addition 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, is imposed by the statute for willful failure to make a return on time.

No charge will be made by the deputy collector for giving assistance to federal income tax payers in making out the returns.

Community Meeting at Davis Friday P. M.

School Receives New Desk For Teacher and New Library; Miss Thompson Ill.

The Davis school received a very happy surprise Thursday when it was presented with a new teachers desk and a new library. They have been rearranging the books since.

Nine pupils had a perfect attendance this month in spite of bad rainy weather. They were Albert Bell, Homer Phelps, Raymond Tompkins, Eighth grade; Seventh grade, Wilson and Woodrow Clemons; Fourth grade, Anna Mae Buford; Second grade, Charles Wm. Hoshor; First grade, Billy Hoshor and Chilton Phelps.

Seven of this number have had perfect attendance all this school year.

The patrons will give their community program at the Davis school Friday night, Feb. 24. The program will consist of short plays, music, minstrel stunts and other features.

Mrs. Garland Headrick taught school Monday in the absence of Miss Opal Thompson who was ill.

Kansas Democrats to Meet Tomorrow

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 21.—With Senator James A. Reed of Missouri as the principal speaker, indications are that one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Democratic meeting in Kansas will be here tomorrow for the Washington birthday banquet of Kansas Democrats.

Senator Reed is due to arrive here at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. He will be the guest of the Shawnee County bar association at a noon luncheon and in the afternoon Reed will confer with party leaders.

The Missouri Senator's principal talk will be delivered at the banquet tomorrow night.

To Vote on Bonds for Township Road System

Result of Election in Pettis County Township Will Affect Other Proposals.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 21.—Proposal to issue $60,000 worth of bonds to build a system of township roads will be voted on by the Hughesville special road district, Pettis county, nevt Saturday.

Other special bond elections in Pettis county are contingent upon the success of the election in the Hughesville district. If the Hughesville bonds are approved, the Houstonia special road district will vote on a bond issue of approximately $50,000.

Decision to vote special bonds followed numerous farmer conferences at which dissatisfaction with the state program was voiced. Farmers of this section are determined to get farm-to-market roads as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farnan of Conception Junction spent yesterday in Maryville.

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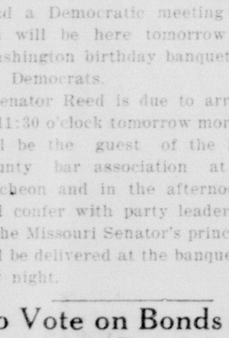

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$110,280.36 OF TAXES UNPAID

DELINQUENT BOOKS SENT TO TOWNSHIP COLLECTORS.

SETTLEMENT MARCH 1

Polk Has Largest Amount Yet to Be Collected, But Green Township Proportion Is Greatest.

Delinquent tax books were sent out today by Fred Wright, county clerk, to the fifteen township collectors. They showed that a total of $110,280.36 of 1927 taxes had not been collected February 1.

There was charged against the collectors for the 1927 tax collection a total of $694,266.54, which included state income taxes, according to the books of the county clerk.

The delinquent tax books must be returned to the county clerk on March 1, with the delinquent 1927 taxes extended thereon. This will be the last month for collections before final settlement is made with the county court and the county treasurer.

The largest amount uncollected on February 1 in any of the townships was in Polk, which also had the largest amount charged for collections. In this township there remanied to be collected in February $21,829.99. The collector originally had been charged with $168,820.51. Green township was second with $19,307.84 on the books for collection February 1 out of a total charge of $42,914.54.

The balances to be collected in February by the collectors and what they had originally been charged with, by townships:

Townships	Balance to be collected	Total tax charge
Atchison	$ 6,214.04	$39,235.28
Grant	2,994.95	31,090.57
Green	19,307.84	42,914.54
Hopkins	5,295.46	31,506.04
Hughes	5,147.04	45,031.65
Independence	7,534.44	42,254.91
Jackson	5,415.75	48,110.60
Jefferson	2,503.78	28,835.21
Lincoln	8,761.98	50,506.37
Monroe	8,593.98	37,462.47
Nodaway	8,276.83	41,133.21
Polk	21,829.99	168,820.51
Union	1,998.00	26,864.60
Washington	3,278.58	32,045.77
White Cloud	3,127.70	28,449.81

Parnell Again Loses in Bowling Matches

Again last night the Parnell bowlers came hopefully to Maryville and lost five games out of the six. In the first match, the Superior C's won three games and in the second match the El Retinas won two out of the three. In the first match Mayes of the Superior C's was high ten and high thirty. The score:

SUPERIOR C's.

Arrington	157	147	187	491
Mayes	201	151	155	507
Fanning	173	184	138	495
Total				1493

PARNELL CLUB

Ford	149	151	133	433
Woosley	131	183	142	456
Daniels	146	143	171	460
Total				1349

In the second match the Parnell bowlers were only able to capture the second game when all three of the El Retina bowlers "fell down." Brennan of the El Retinas was high ten and Gray of the El Retinas was high thirty. The score:

EL RETINAS

Brennan	202	134	187	523
Gray	193	146	187	526
Hiley	179	157	154	490
Total				1539

PARNELL CLUB

Ford	141	131	120	392
Woosley	117	150	179	446
Daniels	151	178	168	487
Total				1325

Caseys Celebrate 57th Anniversary

Maryville Resident Remembers Hearing Lincoln Talk—But He Liked Play Better.

With his parents, C. M. Casey, a very small boy, went to Springfield, Ill., and heard a coming young attorney, Abraham Lincoln, give a talk. But the young Casey grew weary of the talk and played with other children and some dogs, as the young Abe finished his talk.

Now Mr. Casey lives at 515 South Main street in Maryville and this very day, with Mrs. Casey, is celebrating their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. They were married in Springfield, Ill., February 21, 1871. They celebrated the day very quietly at their home. Both are 77 years old and are in good health.

Of the ten children born to the couple, four survive. They are: Mrs. Laura Hines and Otis Casey, Clarinda, Ia.; Charles Casey, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Vida Burdick, Saginaw, Mich.

"Any of your children coming for the anniversary?" Mr. Casey was asked.

"Oh, we don't know. Usually they come and surprise us," he said.

Mr. Casey was reared sixteen miles from the boyhood home of Lincoln, in Illinois.

The couple have resided in Nodaway county for forty years. They lived in Burlington Junction for twenty-five years and then moved to Maryville.

They have been reading the Maryville Democrat-Forum and Tribune and its predecessors since they first moved into the county.

Mrs. Andy Hutchison of Hopkins was in Maryville yesterday morning.

You are invited to the Heirloom Tea Wednesday 2:30 and 7:0. Elks Club.

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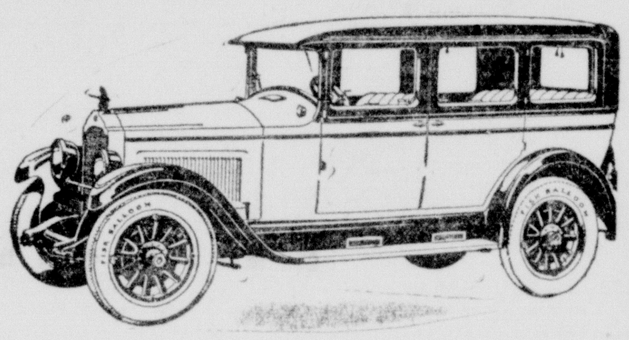

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A Fourth Political Bombing in Chicago

Gangsters Turn Attention to State's Attorney Crowe, Who Offers $10,000 Reward.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Turning from their alleged intimidations of city officials, Chicago's bombers today answered attacks from the state's attorney's office with a heavy charge of dynamite, planted at the home of the brother-in-law of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

The explosion, the fourth which has been directed at political figures in the present bombing series, occurred at the residence of Lawrence Cuneo.

No one was injured, but other residents of the building said that glass and chinaware were broken by the concussion.

The explosion came on the heels of the bombing of three city officials and was the first attack at the state's attorney's office. Crowe's office recently began a concerted movement to end the wholesale bombings which were inaugurated recently. The bombing was considered a direct defy to this movement.

Crowe, bitter in his denunciations, immediately offered a $10,000 reward and immunity to any person who will reveal the identity of the bombers.

Police Chief Freed of Mellet Murder

Former Canton, Ohio, Official, Once Convicted, Is Acquitted by Direction of Judge.

Lisbon, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Former police chief Seranus A. Lengel of Canton, was freed today of charges of murdering Don R. Mellett, publisher of the 'Canton Daily News,' when trial judge W. F. Lones took the case from the hands of the jury and directed a verdict of acquital.

The decision freed Lengel from further prosecution as one of the alleged conspirators who assinated Mellett. He had been tried and convicted previously and sentenced to the state penitentiary. After he had served several months the verdict was set aside and a new trial granted.

The decision grew out of the refusal of Floyd Streitenberger, former Canton detective, sentenced to the penitentiary for participation in the murder to testify. It was Streitenberger's testimony that convicted Lengel at his first trial.

Mellett was shot down July 16, 1926, after he had waged an intensive crusade against Canton's vice elements. Subsequent developments implicated Lengel and the latter was charged with murder.

Play and An Oyster Supper at Bedison

Bedison Sunday School and Women of Community Club Sponsors Event Friday Night.

BEDISON—The Bedison Sunday school and the women of the Bedison Community club will present a play at the church Friday night, and also will give an oyster supper. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomer and family near Barnard, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Thompson, and son, Robert.

Mrs. Lee Wynn and son, Dale, went to Maryville Monday to have a growth removed from the back of Dale's neck. He is getting along fine.

Wm. Chester was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Allen, near Barnard, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and son, Roy.

Evelyn Thompson is somewhat better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gillian moved Monday into Fred Dodd's property.

Georgia Reynolds was absent from school Friday morning.

Miss Dorothy Newcomer went home Sunday after visiting several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lowell Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son.

Lawrence Hill Leads Union Prayer Meet

"How Much Does World Want Christ?" Is Subject at Graham.—Other Graham News.

GRAHAM—The union prayer meeting to be held at the Christian church on Wednesday night will be led by Lawrence Hill. The subject for study and discussion will be, "How Much Does the World Want Christ?"

R. N. Wiltse of Saxton, Mo., who came for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Riggs, returned to his home Saturday evening.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. E. L. Morgan on Wednesday afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson were St. Joseph visitors Saturday.

Miss Edith Davis and her mother moved their household goods from College Springs Monday. They will live in the property recently purchased by Albert Zapf.

Dick Hershaw went to St. Joseph Friday and returned Sunday evening.

Clyde Long and Dallas Judy of the Graham lodge and Roy Welch and Robert Duncan from the Maitland lodge attended a meeting of the St. Joseph W. O. W. lodge in St. Joseph Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Busseli and Albert Zapf went to St. Joseph Sunday. Mr. Busssell drove home their new Oldsmobile deluxe sedan which they purchased some time ago.

Lee Wright went to St. Joseph Saturday and returned home Sunday evening with Albert Zapf.

Mrs. Clyde Long, who has been visiting for several days with her son, Cecil Long, and his family in St. Joseph, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Thornton, who has been visiting her daughter in St. Joseph for several days, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dan Maxwell, who was called here last Monday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Riggs, returned to her home at Robinson, Kan., last Saturday evening.

Graham people who were transacting business in Maryville Monday were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black, Mrs. Clyde Long and Mrs. Walter Bussell.

Miss Hazel Keller spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Willis McIntire, and her family near Maitland.

Mrs. Mort James of Clarinda, Ia., came Friday evening and spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Otis Stiverson

Newt Jackson, manager of the Southern Iowa Electric Company, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., came Friday evening and visited with Reed Noblett on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Whiteford of Fairfax were dinner guests at the Tom Groves home Sunday. In the afternoon they called on Graham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and daughters and Mrs. L. D. Bose were visiting friends in Maryville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard McCorkhill of Grand Island, Neb., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Conway, and her brother, John Conway and family, the past two weeks, left Sunday morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmitt and family visited Sunday at the S. S. Dunn home near Barnard.

Miss Beulah Lyle visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyle.

Gerhart Stieken, who lives in Iowa, is visiting at the home of his brother, Robert Stieken.

Miss Alice Turnbull, of near New Point, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Hayzlett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daise and children, Mrs. Mary Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Geyer and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Geyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer were Maryville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle and family had for their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and their sons.

Miss Martha Marie Fleming spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Bennett.

Mrs. Flora Lawson moved her family to the Ward Stevenson farm last week. Her son, Elmer, is employed by Mr. Stevenson for the coming year.

Brooking Gex spent Sunday with Leonard Morris.

Misses Bernice Snelling, Rose Geyer and Roland Noblett attended the Tri-State basketball tournament at Tarkio last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Blask went to St. Joseph Friday afternoon, called there by the illness of her mother. She returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Isabell Hutchinson of Maitland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clay Holliday, for several days, was quite sick on Saturday.

Hazel Dell

Hazel Dell School in District 163 had a valentine party Monday afternoon February 13. Ray Rowlette gave a talk on the origin of Valentine Day after which games were played. The prizes were won by Harold Council and Frances Meadows.

We have been using the opening period each morning of this week for a discussion of our favorite poets. We recite poems from the author and relate incidents of his life.

The art class is making some very attractive border designs of flowers.

The school is having a health contest. We have organized two groups with Harold Council and Ray Rowlette as captains.

The agriculture class has been working out experiments with soil and has made a study of the soil on the home farms for class report.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meadows and daughter, Francis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Keiffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Council and family.

Fraternity to Build at Fulton.

Fulton—Work will be started at once on a new house for the Kappa Alpha Fraternity here. It will cost approximately $36,000.

Community Club at Seymour.

Seymour—Citizens of Seymour and the surrounding community have organized a community club with 114 charter members.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York City.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

When the strangled body of Margaret Odell, known to Broadway as the "Canary," was found in her apartment, New York found itself confronted with one of the most baffling murders in its history. Vance, student of psychology and of crime, is taken to the apartment by Markham. The rooms are violently disordered. The medical examiner gives it as his opinion that the murder was committed about 11:30 the night preceding.

CHAPTER 5

"I guess that's all, doc," Heath decided. "I'll get the body to the morturary right away. Let's have the post-mortem as soon as you can."

"You'll get a report in the morning." And despite his apparent eagerness to be off, Doctor Doremus stepped into the bedroom and shook hands with Heath and Markham and Inspector Moran before he hurried out.

Heath followed him to the door, and I heard him direct the officer outside to telephone the department of public welfare to send an ambulance at once for the girl's body.

"Such detachment!" Vance said to Markham. "Here are you stewing most distressingly over the passing of one damsel fair and frail, and that blithe medicus is worrying over a sluggish liver brought on by early rising."

"What has he to be upset over?" complained Markham. "The newspapers are not riding him with spurs . . . And by the way, what was the point of your question about the torn dress?"

Vance lazily inspected the tip of his cigaret.

"Consider," he said. "The lady was evidently taken by surprise; for, had there been a struggle beforehand, she would not have been strangled from behind while sitting down. Therefore, her gown and corsage were undoubtedly intact at the time she was seized. But—despite the conclusion of your dashing Paracelsus—the damage to her toilet was not of a nature that could have been self-inflicted in her struggle for air. If she had felt the constriction of the gown across her breast, she would have snatched to bodice itself by putting her fingers inside the band. But if you noticed, her bodice was intact; the only thing that had been torn was the deep lace flounce on the outside; and it had been torn, or rather ripped, by a strong lateral pull; whereas, in the circumstances, any wrench on her part would have been downward or outward."

Inspector Moran was listening intently, but Heath seemed restless and impatient; apparently he regarded the torn gown as irrelevant to the simple main issue.

"Moreover," Vance went on, "there is the corsage. If she herself had torn it off while being strangled, it would doubtless have fallen to the floor; for, remember, she offered considerable resistance. Her body was twisted sidewise; her knee was drawn up, and one slipper had been kicked off.

"Now, no bunch of silken posies is going to remain in a lady's lap during such a commotion. Even when ladies sit still, their gloves and handbags and handkerchiefs and programs and servilettes are forever sliding off of their laps on to the floor, don't y' know."

"But if your argument's correct," protested Markham, "then the tearing of the lace and the snatching off of the corsage could have been done only after she was dead. And I can't see any object in such senseless vandalism."

"Neither can I," sighed Vance. "It's all devilish queer."

Heath looked at him sharply. "That's the second time you've said that. But there's nothing what you'd call queer about this mess. It is a straight-away case." He spoke with an overtone of insistence, like a man arguing against his own insecurity of opinion. "The dress might've been torn almost any time," he went on stubbornly. "And the flower might've got caught in the lace of her skirt so it couldn't roll off."

"And how would you explain the jewel-case, Sergeant?" asked Vance.

"Well, the fellow might've tried the poker, and then, finding it wouldn't work, used his jimmy."

"If he had the efficient jimmy," countered Vance, "why did he go to the trouble of bringing the silly poker from the living-room?"

The Sergeant shook his head perplexedly.

"You never can tell why some of these crooks act the way they do."

"Tut, tut!" Vance chided him. "There should be no such word as 'never' in the bright lexicon of detecting."

Heath regarded him sharply. "Was there anything else that struck you as queer?" His subtle doubts were welling up again.

"Well, there's the lamp on the table in the other room."

We were standing near the archway between the two rooms, and Heath turned quickly and looked blankly at the fallen lamp.

"I don't see anything queer about that."

"It has been upset—eh, what?" suggested Vance.

"What if it has?" Heath was frankly puzzled. "Dam near everything in this apartment has been knocked crooked."

"Ah! But there's a reason for most of the other things having been disturbed—like the drawers and pigeonholes and closets and vases. They all indicate a search; they're consistent with a raid for loot. But that lamp, now, d'ye see, doesn't fit into the picture. It's a false note. It was standing on the opposite end of the table to where the murder was committed, at least five feet away; and it couldn't possibly have been knocked over in the struggle. . . . . No, it won't do. It's got no business being upset, any more than that pretty mirror over the gate-legged table has any business being broken. That's why it's queer."

"What about those chairs and the little table?" asked Heath, pointing to two small gilded chairs which had been overturned, and a fragile tip-table that lay on its side near the piano.

"Oh, they fit into the ensemble," returned Vance. "They're all light pieces of furniture which could easily have been knocked over or thrown aside, by the hasty gentleman who rifled these rooms."

"The lamp might have been knocked over in the same way," argued Heath.

Vance shook his head. "Not tenable, Sergeant. It has a solid bronze base, and isn't at all top-heavy; and being set well back on the table, it wasn't in any one's way . . . . That lamp was upset deliberately."

The sergeant was silent for a while. Experience had taught him not to underestimate Vance's observations; and, I must confess, as I looked at the lamp lying on its side on the end of the library table, well removed from any of the other disordered objects in the room, Vance's argument seemed to possess considerable force. I tried hard to fit it into a hasty reconstruction of the crime, but was utterly unable to do so.

"Anything else that don't seem to fit into the picture?" Heath at length asked.

Vance pointed with his cigaret toward the clothes-closet in the living room. This closet was along-side of the foyer, in the corner near the Boule cabinet, directly opposite to the end of the davenport.

"You might let your mind dally a moment with the condition of that vlotes-press," suggested Vance carelessly. You will note that, though the door's ajar, the contents have not been touched. And it's about the only area in the apartment that hasn't been disturbed."

Heath walked over and looked into the closet.

"Well, anyway, I'll admit that's queer," he finally conceded.

Vance had followed him indolently, and stood gazing over his shoulder.

"And my word!" he exclaimed suddenly. "The key's on the inside of the lock. Fancy that, now! One can't lock a closet door with the key on the inside—can one, sergeant?"

"The key may not mean anything," Heath observed hopefully. "Maybe the door was never locked. Anyhow we'll find out about that pretty soon. I'm holding the maid outside, and I'm going to have her on the carpet as soon as the captain finishes his job here."

He turned to Dubois, who, having completed his search for fingerprints in the bedroom, was now inspecting the piano.

"Any luck yet?"

The captain shook his head.

"Gloves," he answered succinctly.

"Same here," supplemented Bellamy gruffly, on his knees before the escritoire.

Vance, with a sardonic smile, turned and walked to the window, where he stood looking out and smoking placidly, as if his entire interest in the case had evaporated.

At this moment the door from the main hall opened, and a short, thin little man, with gray hair and a scraggly gray beard, stepped inside and stood blinking against the vivid sunlight.

"Good morning, Professor," Heath greeted the newcomer. "Glad to see you. I've got something nifty, right in your line."

(To Be Continued.)

"Fancy that, now! One can't lock a closet door with the key on the inside—can one, Sergeant?"

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Two of Sheridan's Patients Recover

Another, Earl Gerrard, to Hospital — Funeral Held for Mrs. A. Watson. An Early Settler.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.—Snappy winter weather in the Middle West. Makes farmers think more of getting in fuel than farming.

Miss Nona Carpenter and her brother, Ray, have returned home from the hospital and are feeling fine since their operations for appendicitis and tonsils. Mrs. Carpenter accompanied them home.

Miss Irene Young, Mildred Hibbs, Velma Dowis and Mary Merkling spent Tuesday night with Miss Julia Campbell and attended the P. T. A. meeting.

Sheridan will have another institute conducted by the Chicago Great Western Railway on Feb. 24. Everyone is invited to attend.

Constant Brothers called off their hog sale Tuesday on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 12. Mrs. Whitney was formerly Miss Elda Gerrard.

Mrs. Mable Pitts of Afton, Ia., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Allison.

Earl Gerrard, who has been ailing for the past six months, went Sunday to Rochester, where he will go through the Mayo clinic. He was accompanied by Sam Smith.

C. P. Dowis and sons, noted breeders of Spotted Poland-China hogs and Hereford cattle, will have a sale at Woodland farm this month.

Mrs. A. Watson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, at Healy, Kansas, Feb. 9. Mrs. Watson lived at Hopkins and also in Sheridan and will be remembered by many of the old settlers of these towns. The body was brought to Sheridan Saturday to the home of Mrs. Mae Watson and the funeral was held at the M. E. Church at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. S. E. Shafer of Osborn, Mo. Burial at Sheridan cemetery. Mrs. Watson was 85 years old last July. Mrs. Watson was one of the early settlers and helped to make this country what it is today.

Blairstown—The new bridge over Big Creek here is complete at a cost of $9000.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, for only 75 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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Every 75c tube with pile pipe and every 60c box of PAZO OINTMENT is sold by all Druggists with the understanding that money will be refunded if it fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Why not try it.

Attendance Good at Conception School

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Attendance of our school was quite good last week in spite of the bad weather. Joseph Peters missed a half a day of school on account of illness. Leonard Brady of the "A" class is back in school again after a week's illness.

Pots of daffodils on our window panes make our room cheery. Anna Kimmet, Dorothy and Margaret Meyer and Bertha Kemper helped to decorate our room.

Sketches of Lincoln's life were made by our two art classes for Lincoln's birthday.

The "B" and "A" classes are busy getting their work up to date for their third quarter's examination.

Famous quotations of Lincoln and Washington, with their portraits, adorn our windows. Those who decorated our room are: Anna Kimmet, Dorothy and Margaret Meyer and Bertha Kemper.

The Jolly Workers' team of the Courtesy Club won last week, the score being 217 to 214. The contest consisted of recording English errors and failures to speak distinctly and politely. The losers entertained the victors with a Valentine party Tuesday afternoon. The program was as follows:

"Valentine Song," Primary room.

"Who St. Valentine Was," Margaret Pfeifer.

"Living Words," a game.

Stunts, "The Chosen Rung," "Disappearing Handkerchief," Match Puzzle."

"Donkey Relay," Game.

"Betty and Billy," Song, Margaret Pfeifer and Irene Schieber, Joseph Kimmet and Basil Schieber.

"Queries," a game.

After distribution of Valentines, popcorn was served. Margaret Meyer and Madonna Lynch then entertained by jokes.

Agatha Pfeifer, our new president, asked the members of our club to turn their frowns upside down and make smiles of them, during the week, at home and at school.

Mrs. Gus Pfeifer and twin daughters, Agatha and Agnes, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pfeifer and family.

Miss Agatha Pfeifer spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Margaret Pfeifer.

Miss Agnes Kern of the St. Mary's district spent the week-end with her grandfather, John Schweibach, and cousin, Mrs. Catherine Giggar, and Mrs. Munch, all of Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schieber and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Zirfas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family, of near Guilford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady and family, east of Stanberry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brady and little son, Cletis, of near Conception, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady and family, east of Stanberry, Sunday.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at the farm 1 mile north and 3 miles west of Maryville, on

Thursday, February 23rd

The following property, starting at 11 o'clock:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

Pair black mares, good workers, wt. 2400; pair brown mares, good workers, wt. 2200; pair horse mules, 6 and 8 years old, a real work pair; 1 smooth mouth mare, 1 blind horse.

5 GOOD MILK COWS

Some fresh, others freshen soon; 1 yearling heifer.

27 HEAD OF HOGS

7 tried Duroc sows, to farrow in April and May; 20 fall pigs.

Grain and Hay—1200 bushels good yellow corn in crib; 2 tons alfalfa hay; 2 tons timothy hay; some seed corn.

Implements, etc.—1 low steel wheel wagon, Janesville riding combined lister and drill, walking lister, 16-inch riding plow, 16-inch walking plow, John Deere cultivator, New Century cultivator, 3-section harrow, R. I. corn planter, 2 sets work harness, set single harness. 8 dozen White Wyandotte hens and pullets, Martin strain; 2 Old Trusty incubators, brooder stove, about 10 bushel potatoes, several other articles.

Usual Terms. Lunch by Knabb Club Ladies.

J. L. TEBOW

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have rented my farm will sell at West Farm, 4 miles north of Maryville on State Highway No. 27, 3½ miles south of Pickering, Mo., on

Monday, February 27, 1928

beginning at 11 o'clock

8 HORSES AND MULES—1 pair of extra good steel gray mare mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3150; gentle, outstanding pair; 1 black horse mule, 8 years old, weight 1400, good worker; 1 pair sorrel and bay horse mules, weight 2700, smooth mouth, good workers; 1 sorrel Belgian mare, 10 years old, good one, weight 1700; 1 bay mare, 10 years old, good worker; 1 black draft gelding, coming 2-year-old, good one.

THREE HEAD CATTLE—One 3-year-old Jersey cow with heifer calf one month old, good ones; one 2-year-old Jersey heifer, will freshen soon; good kind.

40 HEAD OF HOGS—4 tried Hampshire sows, bred to Hampshire boar; 36 head of fall shoats, weight 75 to 125 pound; thrifty and double immuned.

HAY AND GRAIN—Seven or eight tons of good barn hay; 4 tons of baled oats straw; 10 bushels extra good hand-picked yellow seed corn; a few bushels yellow blossom sweet clover seed, recleaned.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wheel wagon with box, nearly new; 1 hay frame; one 16-16 disc; one 16-inch sulky plow, nearly new; one 2-section harrow; one 5-ft. Osborne mower; one 16-shovel riding cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 walking lister; sod plow; International endgate seeder, used one season; one 12 nest setting hen coop; side boards and scoop boards; 1 set of U. S. mule harness; 1 set of chain harness; 300 hedge posts. Numerous articles not mentioned.

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Col. Braniger, Auct. Farmers Trust Company, Clerk

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She will entirely FREE and without charge to the inquirer advise of a convenient home method whereby she and other women say they have successfully relieved similar troubles.

The most common expression of these thankful women is "I feel like a new woman." And others, "I don't have any pains whatever anymore." "I can hardly believe myself that your Wonderful Method has done so much good for me in such a short time." Write today. This advice is entirely free to you. She has nothing to sell.

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Many girls in the fourth generation are learning through their own personal experiences the beneficial effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mothers who took it when they were young are glad to recommend it to their daughters.

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LOST—White fur robe, Friday.—Returne O. K. Furniture Exchange. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

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DEPENDABLE

Used Cars

1—1926 Dodge Leather Sedan.
1—1924 Dodge Leather Sedan.
1—1926 Chevrolet Landau.
1—1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1—1926 Ford Roadster.
1—1923 Buick Six Touring.

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Used Cars

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1—1924 Ford Truck.
1—1922 Willys-Knight Touring.

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BUSINESS SERVICE

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY 18

DRESSMAKING, ALTERING, Tailoring, Coats relined.—Miss Quinlan, over Fields Clothing Store, Hanamo 3357, call after 6 p. m.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 26

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Headquarters for good quality coal. We want your business.

Car high grade Illinois lump—

Coal

—just arrived,
$7.50 to $8.00 ton.
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POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 3.

FOR SALE—100 Brown Leghorn laying hens; also seven-horse power gasoline engine.—Mrs. Fred Kemper, Graham.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Single Comb White Leghorn eggs. D. Tancred Strain. $3.00 per hundred.—Write or phone Mrs. Harry K. Bunney, Skidmore.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Six head mules, from 3 to 5 years old, 1200 to 1300 pounds, broke.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Folding bed cheap. First class condition.—Chas. Foster, 829 South Market, Hanamo 5665.

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition.—See Lawrence Masters, Democrat-FORUM.

Read the Want Ads.

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We buy, sell, exchange new and used furniture.

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BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, papers, magazines, brass and copper.—Maryville Iron and Metal Co., 306 East Fifth.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT, yearly—315 West First Street, south front, exceptional location, shade, modern.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE OR RENT—200 acres, mile west Orrsburg.—Mrs. John Halasey, 521 Prather Ave., Maryville.

For Sale

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1600 acres Gilt edge level to gently rolling best soil. Physical conditions compel a sacrifice. $13,000 buys it. Any reasonable terms, 6 per cent interest. Would consider Maryville property.

CHAS. HYSLOP

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Bargain. Property centrally located in Maryville, Mo. One lot, eight-room house, all modern, full basement, garage, on pavement.—Address M. M. Vaughn, Nebraska City, Nebraska.

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FOR SALE—6-room modern house, full basement, cave, cellar, garage, two nice lots, in fine condition; priced cheap for quick sale. Part cash, balance easy terms.—See Hiett, 804 South Fillmore.

Four Sales Near Elmo Scheduled This Week

Junior Class of Elmo School to Give Play Thursday Night.—Girls Reserve Give Program.

ELMO.—This week seems sales week in the Elmo vicinity as there are four sales scheduled.

Mr. Fulkerson of St. Louis is to make the address on Tuesday evening at the oyster supper in the Hyslop building. All free.

Mrs. Bill Watson underwent a serious operation in a hospital in Omaha on Friday. She is reported doing as well as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola James were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Wallace of Blanchard was an Elmo caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shonshey returned from Rochester, Minn., Friday morning Mr. Shonshey is taking treatment and dieting.

Amos Castillo took his son Floyd to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday for examination and consultation. Floyd has been in poor health for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calfee's small son is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Tom Wilkerson of Westboro was in Elmo Thursday on business.

Lee Carpenter of Maryville was in Elmo this week in the interests of his farm. Ed Adkins is building a new bungalow for his son Wayne and wife, just north of the Ed Adkins house.

The Rev. T. M. Taylor of the M. E. Church, South is conducting an evangelistic meeting at the Gooding M. E. church in St. Joseph. He was pastor there some fifteen years ago.

Elmo girls basketball team defeated College Springs 29 to 23 Thursday night.

The Girls Reserve of the High School gave a program and served refreshments Friday.

Miss Charlene Adkins had to return home on account of illness.

Miss Bingham is coaching the Junior Class to give their class play February 23.

Nine Scudder Pupils Perfect in Spelling

SCUDDER.—The pupils who had a perfect record last week in spelling are as follows: Hazel Moody in the eighth grade, Burnetta Purviance and Ruth Espey in the seventh grade, Everett Owens and Durward Espey in the sixth grade, Robert Thompson in fourth grade, Juanita Lynch, Harold Ripley and Helen Purviance in the second grade.

The elementary science class has been studying teeth this week.

Teddy Baker was absent from school this week on account of sickness.

A literary program was given Friday afternoon after the last recess. A new program committee was appointed by the president, Fred Espey, as follows: Frank Jones, Helen Gatton and Donald Thompson.

Miss Nadine Purviance spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred Coffelt.

Mrs. Chester Espey and sons, Robert and Durward, and daughter, Mina Alice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Espey and family.

Glen Jones and his father, Frank Jones of Maryville, went to Kansas Sunday morning.

Raymond Coffelt, Emmett Baker and Cornelius Gatton were the guests Sunday afternoon of Fred, Garth and Eugene Espey.

Mrs. W. H. Ramey and daughter, Norma Lee, and Miss Nina Shockley spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. D. S. Moody.

Burnetta and Helen Purviance visited with Ruth Espey Sunday afternoon.

Juanita Lynch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrh. L. T. McKibban of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherlock and daughters were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike of Bedison and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ross and family of Maryville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and family.

White Cloud

The W. C. S. N. Club met with Mrs. Henry Brown last Thursday afternoon. Mending was the work furnished by the hostess. Mrs. Loy Blanchard drew a present from the birthday box. Mrs. Ol Coleman will entertain the club March 1. A two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. Robert Ramsey and Mrs. Galen Ulmer. Members present were Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Orville McMillen, Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mrs. Les Ringold, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mrs. Gertie Morehouse, Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Loy Blanchard and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Rodney Thull, who has been in the West two years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull.

Les and Oland Ringold sawed wood for Elmer Hanna, Will Boyd and Nick Thull the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Maryville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ulmer Sunday.

Orville McMillen had hogs on the St. Joseph market Friday. He and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown drove to St. Joseph Friday to see them sell.

Nick Thull went to Excelsior Springs Saturday for treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyman Wiley entertained a number of neighbors Wednesday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull, Wilburn jr., Danny, Donald and Hattie Jane Archer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Coleman, a daughter.

Hogs, Lambs Higher; Cattle Are Stronger

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 21.—Hog prices were advanced 10 to 15 cents Monday. This gain followed a similar rise last Saturday and is the first Monday this year that the general market has not declined. Receipts were smaller and it begins to look like the heaviest runs are over for this year. Sheep and lambs were 10 to 15 cents higher and back to the high point of the season. The bulk of the fat lambs sold at $15.35 to $15.50. Following last week's sharp decline the cattle trade showed renewed strength today. Prices were not quotably higher, but the offerings cleared readily.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 12,500 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep, compared with 14,500 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 11,500 cattle, 12,300 hogs and 5,900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Last week's sharp decline in fat steer prices took the market to the lowest position of the season and tended to cut down receipts at all markets. It also discounted any probable weakening influence that the opening of the Lenten season, which begins Wednesday, may have in the beef market. Monday's prices were stronger than last week's close, in same cases steers were up 10 to 15 cents. Trade showed an active turn. The best steers here brought $14.50 to $15.25 and good steers sold at $13 to $14.50. Others brought $10.50 to $13. Southwest meal and hull fed steers brought $11.50 to $13.25. Cows and heifers were quoted stronger, with sales ranging from $6 to $10 for cows and $9 to $12 for heifers. Mixed yearlings sold up to $13.50. Veal calves were quoted steady to 50 cents lower. Best brought $14 to $15.

Stockers and Feeders.

Demand for stockers and feeders was active. Prices were strong to 25 cents higher than last week's close and steady with a week ago. More stockers and thin steers were here than for some time past and they were well suited to the demand.

Hogs

Hog prices Monday were 25 to 30 cents above the low level of last week. Part of the advance came Saturday and the rest today. Receipts took a material drop and it looks like the largest runs of the season are over. If this proves true prices will show a steady upward trend. Demand here was well above the supply. The 160 to 230 pound hogs sold at $8.15 to $8.30; 140 to 160 pounds $7.85 to $8.15; 230 to 300 pounds $7.75 to $8.10; packing sows $6.25 to $7; and stock hogs and pigs $7. to $7.75.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs were in active demand at strong to 15 cents higher prices and in the highest position of the season. The bulk of the good lambs sold at $15.35 to $15.50. Lambs weighing above 100 pounds sold up to $14.85 shorn lambs $12.75 and ewes $8.50 to $9.25.

Horses and Mules.

Prices for horses and mules are holding at last week's advance. Demand is active.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Eggs, 26c; butter extras, 47c; standards, 44c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 35c.

Poultry: Hens, 24c; turkeys, 35c; springers, 30c; ducks, 23c to 25c; geese, 15c; cocks, 17c; cheese, 29½c.

Tomato Packers to Meet.

Springfield—A national meeting of tomato packers of the United States will be held in St. Louis Feb. 27, according to Roscoe E. Stewart, of Springfield, who will be chairman of the conference.

Sarcoxie to Vote on Bonds.

Sarcoxie—This city probably will vote April 3 on a $15,000 bond issue to provide a sewer system. City officials have tentatively agreed to call the election.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Feb. 21.—Livestock: Hogs, 10,000; mostly 10 to 15c lower; top, $8.20; bulk, 170 to 240 pounds, $7.90 to $8.15; most 250-320 pounds $7.60 to $7.85; packing sows weak.

Cattle 2,700; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings bid 25c lower; fat she stock steady to 15c lower; bulls and vealers steady; veal top, $15; stockers and feeders unchanged.

Sheep 7,000; nothing done; asking sharply higher for fat lambs; choice wool skins held above $15.75; aged stock indications firm.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 12,000; Market slow and uneven, 10 to 15 cents lower than yesterday's average. Top $8.20 on 170 to 200 pounds. 250-350 $7.40 to $8.00; 200-250 $7.65 to $8.20; 160-200, $7.65 to $8.20; 150-160, $7.70 to $8.15; 90-130, $7. to $7.50; packing sows $6.15 to $7.25.

Cattle 9,500; calves 1,000; market fed steers and yearlings weak to 25 cents lower; stockers and feeders slow, steady. Beef steers $11.25 to $13.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $9.00 to $12.00; beef cows $7.00 to $9.25; low cutters, cutter cows $5.00 to $6.50; vealers $10.00 to $13.50; heavy calves $8.00 to $11.00; bulk stockers, feeders $10.00 to $12.00.

Sheep 7,000; market steady to strong. Top fat lambs $15.60; bulk fat lambs $14.75 to $15.50; bulk fat ewes $8.75 to $9.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Feb. 20.—Cattle 8,000; market dull, weak, unevenly lower; yearlings, $9.50 to $14.25; steers, 10.50 to $16; cows and heifers, $5.50 to $12; stockers and feeders $8 to $13; calves $7 to $14; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9.75; rangers blank.

Hogs, 28,000; market 30 to 40 cents lower; bulk of sales, $7.35 to $7.75; top $7.80.

Sheep 11,000; market strong to higher; yearlings, $10 to $12.50; feeder lambs $11 to $15.25; fat lambs, $11.50 to $15.50; fat ewes, $4.50 to $9.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 21.—Hogs, receipts 20,000; holdovers 1,988. Market 10c lower; 250 to 350, $7.75 to $8.15; 200 to 250, $8 to $8.50; 160 to 200, $8.40 to $8.55; 150 to 160, $7.50 to $8.50; 90 to 130, $7 to $7.50. Packing sows $6.50 to $7.25.

Cattle, receipts 4,000; calves 1,500; market steady. Beef steers $10.25 to $13; light yearling steers and heifers $8.50 to $11.50; beef cows, $7.50 to $8.75; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.25; vealers $16.25; heavy calves $8.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders $8.35 to $10.50.

Sheep, receipts 1,800; market steady; top fat lambs $15.75; bulk fat lambs $15.25 to $15.50; bulk cull lambs $11 to $12; bulk fat ewes $8.50 to $9.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—By Department of Agriculture. Cattle, receipts 10,000; fed steers weak to 25c lower; mostly 15 to 25 off. Light yearlings steady, bidding lower on fat cows and butcher heifers; cutters and bulls steady; vealers 50c lower; stockers and feeders comparatively scarce; country demand, however, slow; bulk fed steers of quality and condition to sell at $12.50 to $14.00; best early at $13.50; some held around $16.00; low cutter cows largely $6.00; mostly $8.25 to $8.50; market on sausage bulls, light vealers $14.00 to $15.00; few outsiders buying choice kinds at $16.00 to $16.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; fat lambs fairly active, steady to strong with Monday's average; better grade lambs 88 pound down $16.00 to $16.25; choice handyweights held above $16.50; handyweight Colorados to packers $16.00; finished 92 to 94 pound lambs $15.50 to $15.75; 105 to 115 pound throwouts $14.50 to $14.75; sheep weak to 25c lower; good to choice fat ewes mostly $9.00 to $9.25; feeding lambs supply light, firm; quality considered; best medium weight feeding lambs $15.25.

Hogs—Receipts 47,000; slow mostly 10 to 15 lower; big packers bidding 25c down in spots; top $8.50; bulk good and choice 170 to 210 pounds $8.30 to $8.45; 220 to 250 pounds $8.15 to $8.35; heavier butchers bid downward to $7.75; most packing sows $7.00 to $7.25; bulk bids $7.00 to $7.35; light weights $6.75 and under.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 21. — Wheat 29; market unchanged to ½ higher. No. 1 hard $1.30 to $1.65; No. 3 hard $1.28 to $1.66; No. 2 red $1.48 to $1.52; No. 3 red $1.43 to $1.49.

Corn, 62; market unchanged to 1½ higher. No. 2 mixed 88 to 91½; No. 3 mixed 86½ to 89¾; No. 2 yellow 90½ to 92; No. 3 yellow 88½ to 91; No. 2 white 88½ to 90½.

Oats 2; market unchanged. No. 2 white 56 to 58; Rye, No. 2 nom. $1.02 to $1.03; barley No. 3 nom. 84 to 87; kaffir No. 2 nom. $1.52 to $1.54; No. 3 nom. $1.51 to $1.52; No. 4 nom. $1.48 to $1.50; milo No. 2 nom. $1.66 to $1.68; No. 3 nom. $1.64 to $1.66; No. 4 nom. $1.62 to $1.65.

Prairie, No. 1 $10.00 to $12.00; alfalfa choice $22.00 to $23.00; timothy, No. 2 $12.00.

Eggs, 25; seconds, 22; butter fat, 40; hens, 20; broilers 38; turkeys, young toms 30; ducks, 17; geese 17.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat No. 2 red $1.51¾.

Corn, 2 yellow $1.02; 3 yellow 97 to 99c; 4 yellow 93½ to 96c; 5 yellow 92 to 95c; 6 yellow 91 to 91½c; 2 mixed 97½ to 98c; 3 mixed 95½c; 5 mixed 93c; 6 mixed 90c; 2 white 97½c; 3 white 95½ to 97c; 4 white 94½c; 5 white 92½ to 93c; 6 white 91 to 91½c; Sample Grade 76 to 90c.

Oats, 2 white 56¾ to 58½c; 3 white 55¼ to 57½c; 4 white 57c.

No Rye.

Barley 71 to 90c.

Timothy $2.90 to $3.65.

Clover $19.72 to $27.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Mar.	1.32⅞	1.33⅝	1.32¾	1.33½ 1.32¾
May	1.33⅝	1.34⅝	1.33⅜	1.34¼ 1.32⅝
July	1.31⅛	1.32	1.30⅝	1.31⅞ 1.30¾
Corn—				
Mar.	.94¼	.96¼	.94	.96 .94¼
May	.97⅝	.99⅞	.97⅝	.99⅝ .97⅝
July	.99½	1.01½	.99¾	1.01¼ .99½
Oats—				
Mar.	.54⅝	.55	.54½	.55 .54⅜
May	.55⅝	.56¼	.55⅝	.56⅛ .55⅝
July	.52⅛	.52⅝	.52⅛	.52⅝ .52⅛
Lard—				
Feb.	Nominal			11.05 11.19
May	11.42	11.42	11.40	11.40 11.45
July	11.70	11.70	11.65	11.65 11.72
Ribs				
Mar.	Nominal			10.95

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Strong cash market, small receipts and good country demand sent corn into another sharp bulge on the Chicago Board of Trade today. After a dull morning, wheat suddenly caught the strength and rallied sharply, just before the close. Oats advanced with other grains. Final figures:

Wheat ⅝ to 1⅛ cents higher; corn 1¾ to 2 cents higher and oats ⅜ to ½ cent up. Provisions closed slightly lower.

With snow and continued cold weather reported from many sections of the corn belt this morning many experts predicted that the crest of the country marketing wave would arrive this week.

When corn receipts today were found to total only 134 cars the tone immediately strengthened. The cash market showed advances of ½c to 1c which aided the upturn. And many farm interests bought feeding corn. Exports business was reported light.

Wheat was steady to fractionally up most of the day. There was no change in the general trend of news, but Russian advices reporting continued food shortage there, helped the tone. There was considerable profit taking on the bulges, however, and prices worked rather nervously. Receipts were 18 cars and the cash market held unchanged. Oats was almost steady all day with no feature to the trade. Receipts were 19 cars and the cash market was unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Produce.

Butter, receipts 12,314. Extras 45c; extra first 44 to 44½c; firsts 42 to 43c; seconds 38 to 41c; standards 44½c.

Eggs, receipts 22,726; firsts 27¾c; ordinaries 26½c; seconds 25 to 25½c

Cheese, twins 24¼c; young Americas 23½c.

Poultry, receipts 6 cars; fowls 23 to 25c; springs 32c; ducks, heavy 28c; small 22c; geese 22 to 26c; turkeys 25 to 28c; roosters 20c.

Potatoes: arrivals 65; on track 251; in transit 687.

Wisconsin sacked Round Whites $1.70 to $1.90; Idaho sacked Russett, Burbanks, $1.90 to $2.15; New Florida Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, $2.75 to $3.00 according to quality; Cuban $3. to $3.15; sweet potatoes $1.00 to $2.65.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—wheat, 3 red, $1.57; 5 red, $1.30; 2 hard, $1.37.

Corn: 2 white, 96c; 3 white, 95c; 4 white, 93c.

Oats: 2 white, 59½c to 60c; 3 white, 57c to 58c; 4 white, 56½c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Eggs, firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; butterfat, 40c; hens, 20c; broilers, 38c; turkeys, young toms, 30c; ducks, 17c; geese, 17c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	21c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	41c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	19c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	14c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Letter

HM-M- GUESS THIS HERE ONE IS FOR YOU, ANNIE - FROM MRS. PEWTER - KNOW ANYBODY NAMED THAT?
SURE! THAT'S FOR ME-
GEE - I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM MRS. PEWTER FOR OVER A WEEK - SHE WASN'T FEELIN' ANY TOO GOOD TH' LAST TIME SHE WROTE -
GEE - SHE SAYS SHE'S GOIN' TO START FOR HOME FRIDAY - SAYS SHE'S FAR FROM WELL, BUT THE HOSPITAL IS CROWDED AN' THEY NEED TH' ROOM - SAYS NOT TO LOOK FOR HER TILL WE SEE HER AS IT'S A LONG TRIP AN' IT MAY TAKE HER QUITE A SPELL TO GET HERE - GEE -
COURSE WE'LL ALL BE TICKLED TO SEE HER; BUT GEE WHISKERS - 'TISN'T RIGHT FOR HER TO LEAVE TH' HOSPITAL TOO QUICK - AN' IT'S A TOUGH TRIP HOME TOO, EVEN IF YER WELL - TRAINS AN' STREET CARS TO CHANGE AN' EVER'THING -
HAROLD GRAY

SPOOFHOUNDS COP THE 13TH

CHILLICOTHE IS DEFEATED HERE EASILY, 30-12.

NEW STAR UNCOVERED

Erman Barrett, Sensior Recruit, Makes Six Field Goals—St. Pats Win Preliminary.

Handing Chillicothe high school a 30-12 trouncing, the Spoofhounds of Maryville high school last night recorded their thirteenth consecutive victory.

The game was notable chiefly because it uncovered a new Spoofhound player of no little ability. Starting in the Maryville line-up for the first time, Erman Barrett, a senior, played center for the high school cagers nearly the entire game.

This slender lad, who had devoted most of his time to activities other than sports during his first three years in high school, slipped in six field goals last night, while Seiler, his opponent at the tip-off position, failed to register a single point.

Coach Sam Ransdell's men were no match for the Spoofhounds, who led during the entire game and who piled up a 14-2 lead when the first quarter ended. Coach Wallace Croy started Russell, who played the entire game, Wilson, Barrett, Smith and Hahn.

Sellers replaced Wilson after he had caged four consecutive field goals from close range and McArthur replaced Smith in the second half as guard.

Maryville increased its total score four points each in the second and third quarters, and after the score was 24 to 8 Coach Croy sent in his first string regulars for the first time as a unit. Chillicothe made two field goals as Maryville was making three after they were inserted.

The victory last night made the thirteenth consecutive one for the Spoofhounds, who play tonight at Tarkio. Their last, and perhaps most important game of the season, is scheduled for February 28 on the local court, when the Burlington Junction cagers will be here.

In a preliminary game last night, St. Patrick's high school defeated the Spoofhound second team, 13 to 11. The high school second team staged a rally in the last half after the score was 10 to 4 for St. Pats, but the rally fell short.

Albert Kill, playing center for St. Patricks, scored all but two of his team's points and was the main cog in both offense and defense. The second team got many shots at the basket but very few were good.

The box scores:

Maryville	fg	ft	Chillicothe	fg	ft
Russell, f	0	0	Bliss, f	2	1
Wilson, f	6	0	Gill, f	1	0
Sellers, f	1	0	Potts, f	1	0
Barrett, c	6	0	Seiler, c	0	0
McMurry, c	1	0	Craig, g	0	0
Smith, g	1	0	Stewart, g	1	1
McArthur, g	0	0	Clemens, g	0	0
Hahn, g	0	0			
TOTAL	15	0	TOTAL	5	2

P. H. Deaton, St. Joseph Lafayette, referee.

Second team	fg	ft	St. Pats	fg	ft
Thorp, f	1	1	Conway, f	0	0
Wray, f	1	0	Berg, f	0	0
Stults, c	0	0	Robey, f	0	0
Strough, c	0	0	A. Kill, c	4	3
Smith, g	0	3	Madden, g	0	2
Garrett, g	0	0	M. Kill, g	0	0
Russell, g	0	2			
TOTAL	2	6	TOTAL	4	5

Fisher and Warner, referees.

Sport Tabloids

By United Press

Los Angeles, Cal.—Paulino Uzcudun, Spanish heavyweight, boxed three rounds each with Leo Diebel and Tony Randolph today in preparation for his ten round bout with George Dodfrey here next week.

Avalon, Catalina Islands.—Manager Joe McCarthy of the Chicago Cubs, watched Percy Jones, Art Nehf, Johnny Welch and "Snipe" Hansen, Cubs hurlers work out today and pronounced all four "in fine condition for this stage of the season."

Iowa City, Ia.—University of Wisconsin defeated Iowa, 31 to 21, in a Big Ten conference basketball game.

LaFayette, Ind.—Purdue University's basketball team won an easy victory over Michigan here, 55 to 33.

Manhattan, Kan.—Grinnell College defeated Kansas Aggies, 33 to 29, in basketball.

Avaon Park, Fla.—Manager Bill McKechnie led the 1928 edition of the St. Louis Cardinals in their first field practice of the season today. Tony Kaufman, pitcher farmed out to Rochester, has been granted permission to train with the squad this spring.

BEARCAT STAR TO HOSPITAL

HARRIS, GUARD, LAID UP WITH INFECTED HEEL.

CAN'T PLAY THE MULES

Local Teachers' Quintet Weakened for Important Game.—Still Have a Chance for Title.

When the State Teachers College Bearcats play their eleventh M. I. A. A. conference basketball game at Warrensburg Thursday night they probably will be without the services of Lloyd Harris, dependable guard, who was high-point man in the Kirksville games here last week.

Harris was taken to the St. Francis Hospital yesterday with a seriously infected left heel, which was caused from a blister. His condition became serious late yesterday, when his temperature rose to 103 degrees. The basketball player was placed in cold packs last night and his condition today was improved, according to his physicians this afternoon.

They said it would be "suicide" for him to attempt to play basketball against Warrensburg this week.

The Bearcats will be playing the third game of the year with the Warrensburg Mules, who divided a double-header here earlier in the season. The Mules stand in fourth place in the Teachers College conference, having won five games and lost four. Last Saturday night the Mules defeated the Southeast Teachers on the Cape Girardeau floor, 46 to 33, in a rather loosely played game. The score at the half was 17 to 12 for Warrensburg.

After playing Maryville, Warrensburg has two more games with Kirksville, February 27 and 28, when the Mules will conclude their conference schedule.

Springfield will wind up its conference season this week. The Bears play at Kirksville tomorrow night and will make a two-night stand at Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday, which also will end the Indians' M. I. A. A. season.

The trip which the Springfield Bears will have to make this week, going to Kirksville for a hard game and then jumping down to Cape Girardeau, gives the Bearcats, who are in third place in the conference with six wins and four defeats, a chance to tie for conference honors, or possibly to finish first.

However, the showing Springfield made against Warrensburg last week indicated that the Bears were back in form, as they hit the loop from all angles. Should Kirksville be able to beat Springfield, win two games over Warrensburg and lose to Maryville, while Springfield takes two games from Cape Girardeau and Maryville defeats Warrensburg, this would result in a triple tie among the Springfield, Maryville and Kirksville Teachers.

A bare possibility that Kirksville can defeat Springfield and then the Bears drop a game to Cape Girardeau after the strenuous trip, Maryville win its games with Warrensburg and Kirksville and the Mules win two from Kirksville, would give Maryville an undisputed title.

Harris' confinement in the hospital today and the possibility that he may not be able to play against Kirksville March 3, rather dampens the chances for the bearcats. With nearly two weeks to recuperate, Harris may be able to enter the Kirksville tilt, but his loss will be felt at Warrensburg.

Evanston, Ill.—Thirty football candidates reported to Coach Dick Hanley for Northwestern's spring football practice.

Lewis Downs Stecher Two Falls in Three

"Strangler" Makes Good His Claim to Mat Title.—Second Fall to Stecher in 56 Seconds.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—At the end of two hours, twenty-nine minutes and forty-six seconds of alternately interesting and dull wrestling, Ed ("Strangler") Lewis Early today made good his claim to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, winning two out of three falls from "Scissors" Joe Stecher.

The match for which mat fans had waited patiently for years found the Brawny Lewis the aggressor throughout, while his stolid opponent, Stecher, appeared content to grapple a defensive course except for 56 flashing seconds of the second fall.

The men did not leave their feet for 25 minutes. At the 2 hours and 16 minute mark, Lewis succeeded in pinning Stecher's shoulders to the mat with a bar arm lock and body lock.

Throughout the two hour period Stecher succeed completely in blocking the Famous head-lock, while Lewis was equally successful in guarding against Stecher's famous leg scissors. It was a battle of duration, with Lewis having a plain advantage.

After a twenty-minute intermission, Stecher returned to the ring and brought the 8,000 spectators to their feet when he flipped his opponent to the mat with virtually the same hold Lewis had used in gaining the first fall. It required 56 seconds for Stecher to place the match on a one fall each basis. Lewis obviously was dazed by the sudden reversal of his first-fall advantage.

The body-hold battle of Lewis ultimately sapped Stecher's strength, and after 12 minutes and 50 seconds of the third session, Lewis, using a combination toe-hold and arm-lock, trapped his tiring opponent's shoulders to the mat.

When the deciding fall was registered by Lewis, Stecher was somewhat tangled in the ring-side ropes, with one leg off the mat and the other dangling over the bottom rope. His manager entered a protest against an adverse decision under the circumstances, which he claimed entitled Stecher to return to the center of the ring.

The preliminaries included a 15-minute 'grapevine' victory by Joe 'Toots' Mondt, Colorado, over Hans Baner of Germany; and a nineteen minute bar arm lock and crotch hold victory by Jimmy Londos over Joe Zigmund of Nebraska.

Sports Comment

An articue in last Thursday's paper, which gave the Burlington Junction High School basketball team credit for fifteen consecutive victories and one defeat by Conception College, continues to draw comment among some of the other schools of the county.

Floyd Billingsley, coach at Pickering, as a representative of the Pickering basketball fans, first took issue with the article, saying that Pickering had broken that string of victories earlier in the season. Elbert Martin, Burlington Junction sports correspondent, made an answer yesterday in the columns of the paper, which has drawn further comment from John Jahne, superintendent of schools at Pickering and Mr. Billingsley. Their communication follows:

Pickering, Mo.
February 21, 1928.

Democrat-Forum,
Gentlemen:

We are writing this little article in order to inform Mr. Martin and the rest of Burlington Junction fans why we did not play in their tournament. We did not wish to play in more tournaments than we were supposed to play. We wanted to play in the county tournament and finding out there might not be a county tournament, we entered the Clearmont tournament. We sure were not afraid to play, inasmuch as we had won four straight games not long before. We would like to know why Burlington Junction did not enter our tournament.

One thing sure, we make no alibis when we get beat and we give full credit to the winner.

We will play Burlington Junction any time on a reasonable court—such as Maryville or Elmo. Just mention the time.

Although Pickering has won four times to Burlington's once, if you beat us a second time we will give you full credit for the same.

We also wish to inform the public that those games we won were scheduled games and were played during this fifteen game straight season.

Hoping this answers all questions which might be wanted.

Respectfully,
J. O. Jahne and
Floyd Billingsley.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—An embroidered replica of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's famous 'Spirit of St. Louis' may be adopted as the insignia of Phil De. Ball's renovated St. Louis Browns. Ball owns a similar plane and has the matter under consideration.

St. Pats Will Play College Hi Tonight

St. Patricks High School and the College High School basketball teams will meet tonight at the Maryville High School gymnasium. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Ernest Ellis, coach of St. Pats, announced that he would start A. Kill, center; Conway and Berg, forwards; M. Kill and Madden, guards.

Spoofhounds Play at Tarkio Tonight

Nine members of the Spoofhound team and the two coaches left at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Tarkio where they will play a return game with the Tarkio High School.

Those who made the trip were McMurry, Smith, Hahn, Wilson, Russell, Barrett, Sellers, Price and McArthur, and Coaches Wallace Croy and Hugh Graham.

This will be the last game away from home for the Maryville High School team.

Mrs. Jack Tallman of Fairfax was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Extra Heavy Farm Harness

You have been offered harness at all kinds of prices by different mail order houses and at different sales, but we have noticed you usually get only what you pay for. We here offer you a real honest to goodness harness that is cheap at its regular price of $70.00. Now during this sale only you can get this same identical harness at our special sale price of $59.75.

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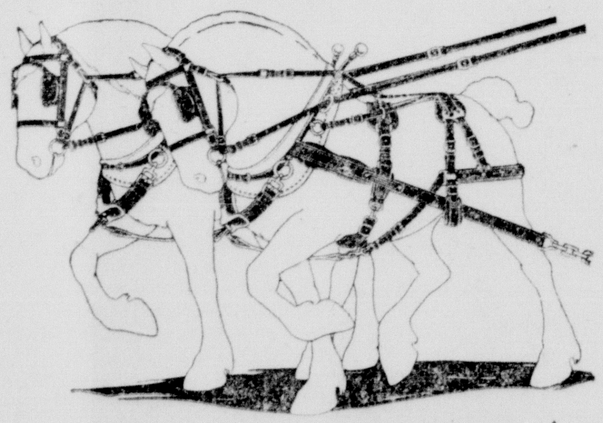
BACK AND HIP STRAPS—Extra wide and heavy, 1¼ inch double back strap. 1¼ inch double hip straps with trace carried on the side, with hip drop. (Most harness only have 1 inch or 1 1-8 inch hip straps). This harness has extra wear leathers for both back and hip straps to lengthen the life of the job.

BREECHING—Heavy single strap with wide 1½ inch layer. 1¼ inch hold-back straps.

BREAST AND POLE STRAPS—Wide heavy 1¾ inch.

BELLY BANDS—Made of heavy stock with 1½ inch layers and buckles.

HAMES—Brass ball top, heavy steel bolt hame.



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